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own homes.

## A Man's Talk to Men

Men's Mass  
Meeting...

—A STIRRING ADDRESS BY—

Rev. A. A. Berle,  
of Brighton.

Subject: "A Man's Life in the New Century."

Thursday Evening, December 13th,  
At 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,  
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All Men are Welcome.

## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 11  
—Fine line of Christmas novelties at  
Miss Mary E. P. Sloan's. See adv.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of  
furniture at 291 Washington street, Satur-  
day night at 7.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leeds of Benning-  
ton street are away on their annual trip  
through the south.

—Mrs. Emory of Sullivan, Me., is the  
guest of her father, Mr. Henry H. Bartlett  
of Richardson street.

—Mrs. Lane has been up from the cape,  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Fred Simp-  
son of Franklin street.

—Mr. Philip Macomber of Copley street  
has returned from a successful hunting  
trip in the Maine woods.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park  
street have been spending the week with  
their daughter in Orange, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston of Frank-  
lin street entertained the members of the  
Travelers' Club at their home, Tuesday  
evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mordock have  
returned from their wedding trip and are  
located at 291 Copley street where they  
will be at home after Dec. 10.

—Miss Annie Baker of Centre street has  
returned from New York. Her brother,  
Mr. Joseph B. Baker, and his bride, have  
been her guests a part of the week.

—The regular meeting of the Eight  
O'clock Club will be held next Wednesday  
evening at the residence of Mr. Henry M.  
Greenough on Bennington street. Mr. W.  
F. Gaveion will be the essayist.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon of the  
Second Brigade staff, M. V. has been  
spoken of as a possible candidate for com-  
mand, to fill the vacancy made by the re-  
tirement of Brig. Gen. William A. Ban-  
croft.

—The young people's meeting at the  
Methodist church, Dec. 9, will be under the  
direction of Mr. G. W. Barber, Mrs. J.  
White, who is in charge of the children's  
department at the Epworth Settlement of  
the North End, Boston, will address the  
meeting.

—At the dinner given to the Catholic  
clergy of Massachusetts by the Massachu-  
setts Single Tax League, last  
Monday evening, President C. B. Fille-  
brown presided, and among the guests  
present were Rev. J. F. Giffether, Rev. T.  
J. Danahy, Rev. D. J. Woleley and others.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club  
met this week with Dr. J. F. Frisbie of  
Centre street. There was a good attend-  
ance. The five minute talks by members  
were given by an essay on "Ideal  
National and Social," by Mr. S. Curtis  
Smith. A discussion and refreshments  
followed.

—The Entertainment club will present the  
three-act comedy entitled, "Between the  
Acts," by B. L. C. Griffith, in the parlors  
of the Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 12,  
at 7.45 p. m. The play is bright in dialogue  
and unique in situations and the satisfac-  
tory results of the rehearsals under the  
direction of Mr. Ernest W. Wright as-  
sure a successful performance.

—Mrs. Isabella Hardon wishes to an-  
nounce that on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at her  
residence, 28 Copley street, she will give a  
talk on the new French play, "L'Aiglon." As  
Mrs. Hardon has made a careful study of  
this subject and has much material from  
French sources, this will give the ladies of  
Newton an excellent opportunity to ac-  
quaint themselves with this play before  
Monsieur Coquelin and Mme. Bernhardt  
with their company arrive in Boston.

—There will be a candy and cake sale,  
held by several young girls, Saturday, Dec.  
8th, from 3 to 5.30 p. m., at the residence of  
Mrs. John D. Barrows, corner of Waverley  
avenue and Washington street. There will  
also be a novelty table, where many attrac-  
tive little gifts may be found. The pro-  
ceeds are to be devoted to a Christmas tree  
for poor children, who otherwise would  
have no Christmas. So good a cause should  
receive the sympathy and patronage of the  
more fortunate.

—Mrs. Susan B. Sears, widow of the  
late Willard Sears, and a former well  
known resident of this place, celebrated  
her ninety-second birthday at her home in  
Jamaica Plain on Friday. A number of  
Newton friends went over to offer their  
congratulations and best wishes. Mrs.  
Sears' husband, who died in Newton ten  
years ago, was for a long term of years  
identified with the growth of Boston and  
vicinity, doing a large and successful busi-  
ness as a carpenter and builder. Mrs. Sears  
is the oldest member of Eliot church.

—Miss Margaret Bamford, whose death  
occurred last Saturday at her home  
135 Jewett street, was formerly a  
well known teacher in the public schools  
and later was connected with Miss  
Spear's private school. Miss Bamford  
had a friend in every one who had  
been a member of her classes. Of  
kind and charitable disposition she was  
greatly respected by a large number, and  
her interest and activity in the cause of  
dumb animals made her also well known.  
Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock on  
Tuesday afternoon at the house, Rev. Dr.  
Shinn officiating. The remains were taken  
to the Dorchester cemetery for interment.

—A large company of relatives and  
friends gathered Saturday afternoon at the  
Van Voorhis residence, 5 Griggs road,  
Brookline, to pay the final tribute of re-  
spect to Henry W. Van Voorhis. The  
funeral services were of a simple charac-  
ter. The Rev. George W. Shinn of Grace  
church officiated. There was no music  
nor bearers. The burial was at Mt. Au-  
burn.

—Mr. Van Voorhis was a former  
well known resident of this place, moving  
to Brookline about a year ago. He was a  
native of Charlestown, where he was born  
in 1815, and at one time was a representa-  
tive of the Everett district in the legisla-  
ture.

## BAILY OUT.

Withdrew From Field on  
Monday.

His Reasons For Declining  
Candidacy.

Newton Centre, Dec. 1, 1900.

Mr. Henry Baily.

Dear Sir:—It having come to our at-  
tention that you are considering the ques-  
tion of coming before the citizens of Newton as  
a candidate for Mayor, we find ourselves  
prevented from giving you the support  
which we might otherwise gladly do, owing  
to the fact that we are in one way or  
another already committed to Mr. Pickard.  
We are sure that there are many others all  
over the city who find themselves in the  
same position. This is especially, how-  
ever, the case in our own ward (Ward 6),  
where owing to the aldermanic contest of  
large a portion of the voters took part in a  
caucus in which only delegates favoring  
Mr. Pickard were in nomination to be  
voted for. We would, therefore, suggest, if  
you think it consistent with your interest,  
that you withdraw your name from the  
ticket this year. Should you in the future  
feel that you could consent to allow your  
name to be used as a candidate, your friends  
would then be in a position where they  
could accord you their hearty support.

Very truly yours,  
C. M. Goddard, Benj. H. Bradlee,  
James H. Greene, H. Arthur Ely,  
A. W. Harrington, James A. Lowell,  
Ernest Winsor, Henry H. Kendall,  
Edward H. Mason, A. A. Tilney,  
E. B. Bowen, Wm. E. Webster,  
D. T. Kiddle, Jr., Marshall O. Rice,  
W. Z. Ripley, Adams D. Chadin,  
Wm. M. Noble, Wm. Byers,  
Frank H. Ratcliffe, Charles H. Bennett

MR. BAILY'S REPLY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3, 1900.  
Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of  
Dec. 1, I beg to make the following state-  
ment:

About one week ago several gentlemen  
called at my house and asked me to run for  
Mayor on citizens' nomination papers. Pre-  
vious to that time I had assumed that  
the respective candidates were already  
selected. It had not occurred to me that  
any other persons would be considered.

The result was, however, that I agreed to  
allow nomination papers to be filed with  
the city clerk, and a withdrawal should be  
entered if a preliminary canvass proved  
that it would be useless to run. The can-  
vass has been made and the result is ap-  
proximately as follows: The total vote in  
Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5 would give my oppo-  
nent a majority. The total vote in  
Wards 4 and 7 would give his opponent a  
majority. Ward 6 would therefore have to  
decide the contest, and if it wished to de-  
cide in favor of the citizens' candidate it  
would have to give him a very large ma-  
jority. This I feel sure it would do under  
normal conditions, but for the reason so  
well explained in your letter, such a thing  
would be impossible this year.

If the contest had started upon anything  
like even terms it would have been worth  
all the time and energy at a candidate's  
command. As it is that fighting chance  
does not exist which is needed to spur a man  
on to his best endeavors, I have therefore  
decided to withdraw.

I am highly honored by the sentiments  
expressed in your letter and very grateful  
for the good will which has been shown  
upon record my high appreciation of the  
encouragement and support that have come  
to me from all parts of our city. Making  
due allowance for unusual conditions, there  
is no reason why I should feel otherwise  
than satisfied with the results of my can-  
vass.

In everything conducive to the best in-  
terests of Newton I shall continue to place  
my support to the administration of the worthy  
citizen and honorable gentleman who will  
be our next Mayor.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY BAILY.

NEWTON.

—Toys and fancy goods for Christmas at  
Otis Brothers, Newton.

—Hough & Jones, 254 Washington street,  
will paint your house nicely.

—Toys, games, dolls, and books at the  
Newton Bazaar. Many styles of juvenile  
stationery.

—Rev. G. R. W. Scott of Park street will  
entertain the gentlemen's club of which he  
is a member next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beltram Otis Forknall,  
nee Alice Marion Brown will be at home  
after Dec. 1, at Euston terrace, Brighton.

—Miss Martha A. Hitchcock has re-  
turned from Orange, N. J., and is the guest  
of her sister Mrs. H. M. Greenough of  
Bennington street.

—Mr. William M. Paxton the artist is  
among the exhibitors in the present Wor-  
cester Art Museum exhibition. Mr. Pax-  
ton's "The Golden Cup," is much ad-  
mired.

—At the annual meeting of the Congrega-  
tional Sunday School Superintendents'  
Union held in Boston Monday evening,  
Mr. William E. Lowry was elected a mem-  
ber of the membership committee.

—Mrs. F. S. Belding announces her an-  
nual exhibition of decorated china at her  
residence, 119 Charlesbank road, Newton,  
Dec. 11-12, afternoon and evening. You  
are invited with friends.

—Miss Ada Campbell Hussey will be the  
contralto soloist at the grand celebration  
of "Forefather's" day to be given in Me-  
chanic's building, Boston, on the evening  
of Dec. 20, under the auspices of the United  
Order of Pilgrim Fathers.

—In the assembly hall at the Hunnewell  
club last Friday evening a subscription  
dance was held under the direction of Miss  
Margaret K. Eddy. The matrons were  
Mrs. John Barrows and M. Press-  
Warren. Dancing was from 8 to 12.

—Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornebrooke will  
give the next of his conversations on Mil-  
ton and his works at the residence of Mr.  
Edward Sawyer on Bellevue street, Mon-  
day morning Dec. 10 at 11 o'clock. Dr.  
Hornebrooke will continue the subject,  
"Paradise Lost."

—Miss Katherine Flood of Washington  
street has been attending the fair in aid of  
the Soldier's home held under the auspices  
of the Ladies' Aid association in Horticu-  
lural hall, Boston this week. Miss Flood  
is secretary of the D. of V. table and is  
also one of the aids.

—Mr. Frank Yee Kip wishes to an-  
nounce that he is carrying on the laundry  
establishment formerly conducted by  
Frank Shinn at 380 Centre street, Newton,  
where his facilities for doing good work at  
reasonable prices are of the best. Personal  
attention given to all work and same will  
be called for and delivered if desired. 21

## OTHER SIDE.

Protest of Gas Co. Anent  
A Reduction.

Its Case Presented To The  
Commissioners.

Yesterday morning the hearing on the  
gas question was continued at the State  
House, Boston, Supt. Holmes testifying  
that the wattage increases with the age of  
certain lamps, but not with others. He  
believed it policy for the company to fur-  
nish renewals at nominal expense to con-  
sumers.

Genl. Supt. Waldo A. Leonard was the  
last witness and testified as to the methods  
of regulating pressure of gas, and stated  
that the company was laying a new main  
to Newton Highlands to remedy the pres-  
sure there.

The great trouble with gas lighting was  
with the burners, and most complaints are  
due to local causes.

The white gas is made from water and  
Boston has about 25 c. p., the yellow gas  
made from coal has in Newton about 18  
c. p., although coal gas has more diffusive  
power.

The company contemplates additions to  
electric plant next spring costing \$20,000,  
and new generating apparatus for gas will  
cost about \$25,000. The present capacity  
of each is nearly reached. He estimated  
3 per cent as a fair depreciation charge on  
the gas plant and 7 per cent on the electric  
plant. He also said that the company had  
charged some \$15,000 of construction items  
into the expense account during the  
past two years, and in former years items  
of expense had been charged to con-  
struction in order to give a higher book  
value to the plant. The present book value  
is within \$30,000 of what he considered the  
actual value, although the assessed valua-  
tion of nearly \$500,000 is \$30,000 above the  
book value. The profits the last year were  
\$62,480 13 and the profit and loss account is  
\$172,199 76.

The gas works can manufacture 500,000  
feet per day, with a storage of double that  
amount and a daily consumption of 475,000  
feet. Mr. Leonard also stated that the  
company had always made plenty of  
money and put it into the plant.

The hearing of evidence was then closed  
and the matter adjourned for argument of  
counsels until Dec. 17th.

## Among Women.

The Review club will meet with Mrs.  
Charles Johnson, 84 Grove street, on Tues-  
day morning, Mr. Henry Austin Clapp  
will lecture before the club on Thursday  
evening, December 27th, Subject, "King  
Lear."

The Waban Woman's club met with Mrs.  
C. V. Campbell Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Miss  
Ellen Barbour lectured upon Walt Whit-  
man and his "Leaves of Grass."

At the residence of Mrs. Richard Rowe  
on Shaw street, West Newton, last Tues-  
day an all day sewing meeting of the local  
branch of the W. C. T. U. was held.

The West Newton Women's Educational  
club will hold its regular meeting on Fri-  
day, Dec. 14. A lecture will be given by  
Dr. Daniel Evans. The second meeting  
this month will be omitted.

At the meeting of the Newtonville  
Woman's Guild Tuesday afternoon in the  
New Church parlors, Mrs. Alice Lincoln of  
Boston spoke on "Personal Service," em-  
phasizing three ways of assisting the poor,  
viz. Caring for the destitute mothers, the  
district nursing and securing good tenement  
conditions. The contribution of  
needlework was on exhibition.

## Symphony Concert Cars.

Commencing December 8th, for the ac-  
commodation of Saturday night patrons of  
Symphony concerts, a car will leave Com-  
monwealth avenue at the Newton line, at  
7.25 p. m., Coolidge's corner at 7.37 p. m.,  
direct for Symphony hall via Beacon street  
station, Massachusetts avenue, and will  
leave Nonantum square, Newton, at  
7.15 p. m., Union square, Allston, 7.29 p. m.,  
via Oak Square, Brighton, Commonwealth  
and Massachusetts avenues. Cars will be  
in waiting on Huntington avenue in front  
of the hall at close of concert, and will re-  
turn over each of the above routes.

## NEWTON.

—Toys and fancy goods for Christmas at  
Otis Brothers, Newton.

—When you are looking for bargains in  
provisions, call at Newton Corner Market.  
Tel. 224-2.

—Photographs of the new Bielew  
school are now on sale at Harrington's  
news stand.

—Every Republican should vote next  
Tuesday for Mr. Fred A. Hubbard for  
alderman. Every vote is needed.

—Are you interested in the contest for  
the gold watch? Coupons may be had at  
Greene's barber shop, 289 Washington  
street.

—The next meeting of the Social Science  
Club will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12,  
at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell Club house.  
Subject, "Customs and Fashions."



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Refused to Accept Mayor's Veto of 1901 Budget and Amount Stands \$1,139,060 27.

Hearing on Need of Playground in Wards I and VII, Where "The Boys are Worth It." Tyrrell Case Disposed Of.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, President Bailey in the chair and Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Dana, Fisher, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowell, Lyman, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Warren, Weed and Weeks, being present.

Mayor Wilson assumed the chair and presided during the drawing of the following petit jurors for the U. S. District Court by Alderman Lothrop: Henry G. Hildreth, Edward P. Bosson, Dennis J. Linnehan and John V. Sullivan.

The first regular business was a public hearing on petition of citizens for a playground in Ward 17.

A. Walker Blakemore, Esq., was the first speaker and stated that the growth in this district for 10 years was 37 per cent., resulting in a rapid increase in the juvenile population, and a restricting of available areas for recreation purposes. Mr. Blakemore presented two propositions: first, for the board to take the old mill property, corner of Church and Bellevue streets, the cost of which would be from \$40,000 to \$50,000. As it is not possible for the citizens to raise the usual half of this sum, he suggested that such amount be assessed upon Wards One and Seven under the acts of 1898. Second—To use Cabot Park as a playground for Wards One, Two and Seven and for which the only cost would be for grading, equipment and maintenance. This proposition also would call for the use of Farlow Park by the smaller children, who would be unable to go as far as Cabot Park.

The necessity was urged for some action and reference to the favorable consideration of the next board of aldermen was suggested, and with a statement that the citizens would persevere in the matter until successful, Mr. Blakemore closed.

Mr. C. Heath, president of the Newton Educational Association, spoke as to the necessity of playgrounds in general, and likened parks to the parlors in old fashioned houses, to be looked at but not used. The association intends to ask for two playgrounds for every ward, and believed it good investment for the city to put \$100,000 into them.

Mr. Fred H. Tucker said he was interested in boys, and in traveling in England and Scotland had noticed that the boys there were much more healthy than in America, and there was less smoking and profanity. He believed it due to the public playgrounds with which each town was supplied. Boys in Wards One and Seven are reported as stealing away to barns to smoke cigarettes and read dime novels, because they had no chance to play. Brookline has 9 playgrounds.

Mr. W. F. Garsen said he believed in physical culture and endorsed all that had been said.

Supt. A. B. Fifield thought that organized play was a great factor in a boy's life and urged that playgrounds be pushed as fast as was consistent with reasonable economy, in order to build up that health which after all is more important than scholarship.

Mr. Howard Whitmore told how the boys had been pushed from one piece of land to another until there was no more room for them, and quoted ex-Mayor Bothfield as being in hearty sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Wm. T. Coppins spoke in the same vein, and Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., speaking for the Nonantun Square Boys' Club there had in winter an attendance of 140 boys. After the club closed in summer the boys got into mischief because there was no place for them to play. He believed a playground would solve the problem and asked the board to give its attention to the boys of Newton because they are worth it.

Mr. J. W. Davis said that as a citizen of Ward 7 he would be glad to be paid as much as the board might assess for this purpose.

Mr. F. O. Barber believed that playgrounds would help to stem the rising tide of epidemic and sickness.

Mr. Chas. F. Avery endorsed the project generally and wished it extended throughout the city.

Mr. H. F. Sylvester was heartily in favor of the boys and said it was a question of growth not fun.

Letters were read from Messrs. Frank A. Day, C. W. Loring, Herbert A. Wilder, Hon. G. D. Gilman and Hon. Samuel L. Powers endorsing the project, and the hearing closed.

At the hearing on taking land for sewer purposes in Ashton avenue, Mr. Frank Pope entered a remonstrance for himself and mother, as only one house can be served by the sewer, and the assessment will be an unnecessary expense to which all the abutters but one are opposed.

A letter of protest was read from Mr. C. A. Vinal and the hearing closed.

Upon the matter of taking land for sewer in Hammondswood road, Mr. H. B. Page urged immediate action as it was a case of extreme urgency.

Mr. Geo. A. Ward, owner of the fee in the land, objected for himself and Mrs. Morse, another abutter, unless the street is accepted as a public street.

No one appeared at hearings upon taking land for sewers in new street off Morton street, and in Kensington street, and the hearings were closed.

## MAYOR'S VETO.

President Bailey then presented the following communication from the mayor:

Gentlemen: I return, without my approval, the following items of the Order No. 25721, known as the budget, dated Nov. 16, 1900, making the annual appropriation for 1901, namely:—

1. Public Property \$14,202.50  
2. Almshouse Expenses 1,000.00  
3. Street Department, General Repairs 70,000.00  
4. Tremont St. Drain 6,500.00  
5. " " Crafts St. 4,000.00  
6. " " Sewer Division, Salary of Deputy Commissioner of Sewers 1,800.00

My objections are as follows:—  
1. Public Property I believe to be excessive and more than is needed for requirements.  
2. Almshouse. There is no good and sufficient reason why a new structure should require an expenditure of \$1,000 the coming year.  
3. Street Department. General Repairs. This item of \$70,000 in my opinion is excessive, especially considering the liberal amount recommended for special street construction, and the street railway tax income, which cannot be applied to any other department.

4 and 5. Tremont street and Crafts street drains. In the matter of drains, I do not consider it just to put nearly \$30,000 for this purpose into the tax levy of 1901. As it now stands, \$10,000 is appropriated for drains and culverts and \$28,850 for special drains. These are permanent improvements, their construction being for all time, and if built in any one year should be paid for by proceeds of long time notes or bonds, at least spread over a term of three or five years.

6. The item in Sewer Division, "Salary

of Deputy Commissioner of Sewers," is not approved, as I believe the department will suffer no detriment without such an office. When I recommended that the city have the entire services of the street commissioner, it was with the understanding that he could keep the street with several sub-heads of the department.

The organization of the street department does not require a street commissioner, a deputy commissioner, two division foremen, and a deputy sewer commissioner. On several occasions, in consultation with the street commissioner, he has fully agreed with me, that the services of the deputy commissioner of sewers could be dispensed with, and that his intentions were to discontinue said services.

It does not seem necessary to pay a salary of \$1,800, together with horses and carriages and maintenance of same, for superfluous work which can be conducted under the direction of the inspectors and foremen of the department, all surveys, designs and grades being made and established by the city engineer's department.

It would also call attention to the fact that no office of deputy commissioner of sewers exists either by law or ordinance, but is a designation of convenience to cover the duties of a subordinate in the sewer division of the street department, in the same manner as the terms, deputy commissioner and division foremen are used in the highway division.

The compensation of these latter named employees is not attempted to be fixed by an order, and there seems to be no good reason for following a different course with an employee of the sewer division.

In reference to the items of the budget from which my approval is withheld, I desire to say that the amounts recommended in my communication to you of Oct. 31, are still adhered to, as providing for all needed requirements for the ensuing year. The statement is the result of my deliberate judgment, formed from an intimate knowledge of the wants of the city, which I may be permitted to say, it has been my aim and pleasure to acquire.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON,  
Mayor.

The items disapproved by the mayor were considered separately, and in relation to the sum of \$14,202.50 appropriated for public property, Alderman Lowell said that that amount was a careful estimate based on sums actually expended last year, and that it was false economy to reduce it.

The board took the same view and passed the same unanimously over the mayor's veto, 17 ayes, 4 absent.

In regard to the item of \$1,000 for almshouse expenses, Aldermen Dana and Lowell spoke in favor of retention as it was necessary to construct a new wagon shed and shingle the old barn. This item was also unanimously passed over the veto, 18 ayes, 3 absent.

In the item of \$10,000 for general repairs, street department, Alderman Dana stated that that sum was a compromise between the sum recommended by the department and that recommended by the mayor. Alderman Lothrop believed that the department could not get along with less than \$70,000, and the board thereupon unanimously passed it over the veto by a vote of 18 ayes, 3 absent.

Upon the item of \$6,500 for Tremont street drain, Alderman Dana said that while he had no strong objections to placing the amount in bonds, he believed that as long as other drainage items were in the budget, that all should be treated the same. He thought that the manner of bringing such items together in the budget tended to decrease the sum total.

He suggested that the drainage items be passed over the veto and that the finance committee could then take up the question of bonding them.

Alderman Lothrop was in hearty sympathy with the drainage matters and also believed in the pay as you go policy.

City Engineer Farnham was called upon and said that the drains were needed, as the system of surface drainage had been neglected.

Alderman Weeks believed in the payment by bonds and believed the sewer system was apologetic.

Alderman Lyman said that drains are necessities and that it costs more to neglect them, then to do the work at an opportune time.

Alderman Trowbridge called attention to the rapid growth of the district, which the drain was to serve, and the board unanimously in each case passed this item, and that of \$4000 for Crafts street drain over the veto, by votes of 18 ayes, 4 absent.

In the matter of salary of the deputy commissioner of sewers, Alderman Dana said that it was rather late for the mayor to attempt a re-organization of the department, just as it is about to retire. He believed that as the matter did not affect the budget, that it should be left to the incoming mayor. And this item was unanimously passed over the veto by a vote of 18 to 3.

Communications from the school board approving of the Ash street site for new school house, and disapproving of proposed site on Manet road for school house were respectively placed on file and referred to the public property committee.

## PETITIONS.

On motion of Alderman Warren, A. H. Strong was granted a license for two bowling alleys at Newton Highlands, without reference.

Petitions of W. H. Andrews, John A. Potter and John Flood for auctioneer licenses were also granted the fee being remitted in the case of Flood.

Petitions for street lights by McHealy et al., Ossipee road; Turner et al., Abbott road; Bowen et al., off Newtonville avenue; Heckman et al., Commonwealth avenue, at Windmere road, and Baldwin et al., Middlesex road, together with petitions of the N. E. Tel. & C. Co. for relocation of poles on Pelham street and attachments for wires on Lakewood road and Bowdoin street were referred to the street light committee, and hearings ordered on the latter for Oct. 12 at 4 o'clock.

Petition of Susan L. Greeley for abatement of personal tax as referred to the committee on claims.

Petitions of Bowen et al., for all night street lighting were referred to the street light committee at first, but subsequently referred to the mayor.

Petition of W. W. James for acceptance of Avondale road, and of Winchester et al., for sidewalk on Derby street were referred to the highway committee.

Petitions of Santoli Bonifacio to play a mandolin, and of Simon Morell for a wagon license referred to the license committee.

Petition of Simon Donnelly to move a building from the hospital grounds to Crescent street was granted, a motion to refer having been withdrawn.

THE TYRRELL CASE.

Alderman Weed took exception to the report of the finance committee, granting H. G. Tyrrell leave to withdraw on his petition for a license to conduct a technical agency, saying that he had attended the hearing given by the committee, at which there was no testimony presented upon which such a report could be based. He thought the applicant was being turned down simply on suspicion, not on proof.

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Alderman Lothrop said he believed it unwise to grant the license. The applicant did not give his personal attention to the business, and Alderman Warren said that the committee was unanimous.

Chief of Police Tarbox was called and detailed his investigation of the case, saying that the form of contract used by Mr. Tyrrell was illegal, although used through probable ignorance.

Alderman Trowbridge thought the man was honest; the city clerk read his correspondence with Mr. Tyrrell and Alderman Fisher thought the committee should be sustained.

Alderman Weed's amendment to grant a license for an intelligence office to Mr. Tyrrell was defeated, 10 ayes, 10 noes, 10 absent. Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Dana, Norris, Pulsifer, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Weed and Weeks voting yes, (9), Aldermen Fisher, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowell, Lyman, Pond, Stickney, Warren and Bailey (9), voting no, 3 absent.

The report was then accepted.

The Rockland Club was granted a license for a pool table on recommendation of the license committee.

Reports of the finance committee recommending a grant of \$46,446.66 for city expenses for December; the issue of \$100,000 in temporary loans; favorable to appropriation of \$8,735.40 for land for school on Ash street, and recommending additional appropriations of \$2,500 for poor out of almshouse; \$2,500 for Newton hospital, health department; \$1,500 for elections; \$300 for registration of voters, and \$250 for maintenance of heating and lighting plant, city hall, were received.

Similar action was taken upon the report on public property committee relative to new school building on Ash street, while the records of the board were approved on recommendation of the committee on journal.

Report of the street light committee favorable to granting relocations for poles to the N. & W. Gas Light Co. on Chestnut, Grove, Central, Hancock, High, Oak, River, Webster, Ward streets, Webster place and Woodford road was received, and orders granting the same were subsequently adopted.

Reports of the same committee favorable to attachments for the N. E. Tel. & C. Co. on Central street, Wesley street and Devon road, and favorable to pole locations on Ward, Elmore and Concord streets were received, and subsequently orders for the same were adopted.

Reports of the street light committee recommending that pole locations on Lake avenue be refused to the N. E. Tel. & C. Co., and that leave to withdraw on petitions for street lights on Montvale road, Hobart road and Montvale Crescent were accepted.

A similar report from the same committee on petition for a street light on Beethoven avenue was accepted at the request of Alderman Wardwell.

The fire department committee reported adversely on the order seizing land for a fire station at Chestnut Hill, and the order therefore was subsequently unanimously rejected.

Reports favorable to locating an arc light on Grove street and for street lights on Oxford road, Warwick road, Salisbury and Waban roads were received, and orders therefor adopted, one light on Pleasant street being added to the orders.

Alderman Chesley was granted permission to move a building, Chestnut street, subject to signatures of the street commissioner and inspector of wires.

Orders taking land and authorizing construction of sewers in Ash street, Hammondswood road, Kensington street, and a new street off Morton street were unanimously adopted.

An order directing the public buildings commission to procure plans for a 12 room school building on Ash street, substantially on the basis of the new Bigelow school, was recommitted after a spirited debate, in which Aldermen Warren, Weed, Broome, Lyman, Fisher, Chesley, Dana, and the question of accepting present plans, and their ownership, and the advisability of securing new plans through competition being warmly discussed.

On motion of Alderman Weed the playground petition from Wards One and Seven was referred to the public property committee.

The city clerk was authorized to receive the returns from the city election on Dec. 11 and report at the next meeting of the board, and adjournment was reached at 11:35 o'clock p. m.

## Police Paragraphs.

Early Sunday morning nearly a score of patrolmen, headed by Chief Tarbox and aided by firemen, street railway officers and citizens scoured the woodland sections of Wards 3 and 4 in a vain search for two supposed missing children. The hunt was on from shortly after midnight until nearly 3 Sunday morning. After a good deal of hustling and no little anxiety it proved that the two missing children were at home all the time. Their parents had not heard from them when they came the house hounded as the children entered noiselessly in order that their parents might not be aroused.

Thomas Manning of Auburndale avenue was in court last Saturday charged with assault upon his wife and drunkenness. He was found guilty on both counts. For assaulting his wife he was fined \$30 and for drunkenness he was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater.

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Ward	Yes	No
1	11	21
2	15	15
3	10	18
4	13	19
5	10	27
6	15	11
7	8	11
Total	90	205

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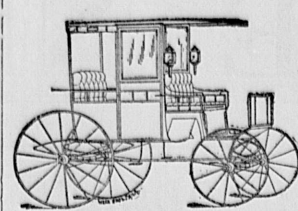
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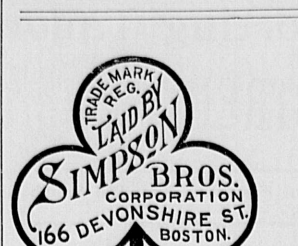


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At the rooms of the Gas Commissioners at the State House last Tuesday morning, the hearing on the petition of city and citizens for better and cheaper gas and electricity was resumed before the commissioners.

The gas company sought to rebut the evidence submitted by the petitioners some two weeks ago and Patrick Vahey, the foreman of construction of the electrical department, was the first witness. Mr. Vahey stated his efforts to discover the cause of the trouble with house lighting at Chestnut Hill during October and finding it to be caused by a broken pole near the residence of Mr. George Walker, which allowed the wires to lie upon the trees. He has six to twelve men under his direction for construction and inspection purposes.

Mr. Harry T. Edgar, an employee of Stone & Webster and manager of the electric light plants at Lowell and Brookton, testified to visiting the power station of the company and inspecting the Chestnut Hill line. This line he reported as being in very good condition and all right, and there was no reason why that district should not receive good service. There was no way of avoiding the trees, the wire was hung like a trolley. There was a difference between the steadiness of the light from a hand and an automatic regulated machine. He tested the line on Dec. 3rd and found no grounds to speak of. The method of construction appeared to be up to modern ideas, and while it could not be a fine line on a count of the trees, still it was a good line. On cross-examination it developed that Mr. Edgar had made two 15-minute visits at the power station and was about an hour and a half going over the line at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Charles H. Eames, another employee of Stone & Webster, stated that he had tested some six different lights on six different circuits of the street lighting plant with an average wattage of 891 (contract is 870). That he started at the power station with an employee of the company to make the tests. He thought the high wattage due to condition of lamp, although he had had no experience in testing or that kind of distribution.

Supt. Welles E. Holmes was next called and said he had been in that office since 1889. That the tests of Mr. Eames were fairly represented. He related the October 18th incident at Chestnut Hill and his efforts to locate it. He was not hampered by the company in the matter of maintenance and repairs. The Chestnut Hill circuit was hard regulated and not entirely efficient, although its physical condition was good. The house service might be defective from stones, trees, loose switches, poor house wiring or cheap lamps. They were not allowed to trim trees. Reimbursement had unlimited powers to replace bad lamps with new ones. All employees of the company were required to report trouble on the lines and were liable to be used at night on emergencies. The Chestnut Hill district under the contract system until the gas was carried there in 1898, and three months' notice given all their customers of the change to meter rates. Had frequently found customers using from 2 to 3 times the current contracted for. Had received more complaints since meters were put in than from Chestnut Hill. Meters had been used in rest of city since 1893. New meters were supplied customers at cost (8 cents) and delivered free. The city never asked for tests on street lighting and had never made any general complaints of service. Since the last hearing the petition had been continued to be more careful. Company began about a month ago to work on plans for new machinery which was expected about June 1st. The hearing was then adjourned to Thursday morning.

Ladies who attended Dr. Belle French Patterson's free "Health Talk" last Wednesday afternoon were most instructively entertained. Dr. Patterson is not only a successful practitioner but also an interesting lecturer. She has a charming personality and holds the attention of her listeners by her fascinating manner. Dr. Patterson's talk on "Health and Good Figure" will be given on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at her residence 185 Huntington avenue cor. of Norway street. A cordial invitation is given to ladies to attend this talk.

**BOSTON AMUSEMENTS**

**BOSTON MUSIC HALL**—Mlle. Pianka, "The Lady of Lions" as she has been aptly termed, will enter on her third week at Boston Music Hall next week, and there is no doubt that her interest shown in her marvellous exhibition of animal training. She is absolutely the only woman at present engaged in this dangerous pursuit, and in this instance she has secured magnificent support. Among the newcomers for the week of Dec. 10, will be the favorite Rossow wiglets, two of the finest fellows who ever showed in public. Blanchette King, the popular vocalist, who has been in the list of the opening week at Music Hall, returns after a triumphant tour across country; Canfield and Carleton, of "Hoodoo" fame, will present a new and marvellous feat, the musical duo, who are a versatile trio of instrumentalists; Stella Lee will be recalled as a charming and pretty girl whose buck and wing dancing and fancy steps are the scene of grace and grace. The juggler, who will compile the list of headlines. All in all the show promises to be one of the best offered as yet at this popular vaudeville hall. Many interesting features have been secured by the vaudeville, and the music is as attractive as ever with its unique display of the World in Wax. The new rule for the afternoon performances, —25 cents for any seating reserved seats, has proved to be extremely popular.

**Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.**

During the past week arrangements have been practically perfected for the opening of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit, which has its initial presentation at Park Square Garden, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. During the past few days a band of a hundred or more Indians connected with the Show have created considerable excitement among the quiet folk of Boston town by appearing on the public streets in all the glory of their picturesque regalia. The Garden proper now presents a scene unrivaled for its picturesque beauties. The decorations, the trees, the artificial rivulets, most natural in their presentation, the Indians, the miniature hills, the animal park, the Indian villages, and the thousands of fishes, monkeys, and birds, all tend to make the present effort of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit one of the most complete and comprehensive of any similar enterprise ever attempted. The mammoth train shed in which the garden is located has been equipped with steam heating apparatus and is now as comfortable as the station building, their being preserved a normal temperature electrically adjusted to average 70 degrees. Many arrangements have been entered into during the past few days tending to the special issuance of the various athletic events scheduled on the program. The program for the bicycle season being the most comprehensive ever given at an indoor meet in all New England.

**What the Storm Did.**

The heavy rain and wind storm of Tuesday afternoon and night in this city seriously damaged electric wires of every variety and fine trees suffered considerably. Branches were blown down, some into the street and others against wires. Altogether the effect was demoralizing, as telephone service was for a time crippled and electric lights knocked out.

In this latter connection is told a rather amusing incident at Temple hall, Newtonville, during the production of "Bachelor Hall" by the Players. The first act was well on in progress when a violent storm broke in, and the lights became extinguished. Until gas jets could be lighted the house was in darkness, but the audience took it good-naturedly and there was no interruption until the play was resumed.

The light furnished by the gas in no way compared with that supplied by the electric, and to cap the climax the actor who had been speaking in the dark, for the presence in the play of Pinkerton Case, the amateur detective, saying, "Mr. Case is here to attend to the electrical effects," and his words were lost in a storm of laughter and applause and it was several minutes before the show proceeded. Oil lamps were used in the remainder of the play in place of the incandescents.

**LINEMAN INJURED.**

While William U. Fogwell, a lineman connected with the fire department, was at work in a tree on Sargent's road, Newton, repairing damaged wires, about 9.50 o'clock Wednesday morning, he missed his footing and fell to the ground twenty feet. He sustained a cut in the forehead, sprained wrist and a number of bruises. He was taken to his home in West Newton in the police ambulance.

**A Woman's Awful Peril.**

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had examined her. She had a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Arthur Hudson, Druggist.

**Resolutions on the Resignation of Mr. F. A. Dewson as President of the Newton Co-operative Bank.**

In answer to a letter of our esteemed and beloved President—Mr. F. A. Dewson—read at the last monthly meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank tendering his resignation, a committee was instructed to wait upon him and urge a reconsideration of his purpose. He informed the committee that his failing health would render further official connection impossible. Such being the case, it has become the reluctant duty of the Board of Directors to accept Mr. Dewson's resignation, but in doing so recall his almost numberless faithful services to the bank from the date of its charter in June 1888 to the present time.

As one of its founders and its first and only President he gave it the benefit of his wise direction and unselfish zeal, and its excellent reputation, as one of the most successful and best managed Co-operative banks in the State, is largely due to his mastery ability and the confidence the people have had in a Trust Corporation under his guidance.

He resigns the Presidency of the bank, but he leaves with us a priceless legacy in the memory of his spirit, personality and unswerving devotion to duties of trust. In this memory, there will be an inspiration to copy his high ideals, and perpetuate the good name of the Bank which he was so zealous in creating.

As directors and shareholders alike felt honored by his connection as President, so they now unite in common regret on account of his illness and resignation. We desire to assure him and his family of our sincere sympathy, and of our earnest prayer that God will restore him soon to health again.

Resolved that these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the meeting and a copy sent to our friend and retiring President.

Edwin W. Gay Geo. Fred Simpson  
James W. French Frank J. Hale  
T. B. Pratt Peter A. May  
Henry E. Rothfield Samuel W. French  
Charles S. Keene William M. Flanders  
J. Cheever Fuller

G. M. Weed and A. R. Weed, Attorneys.

We presume that there are some people in New England who do not see The Boston Herald from day to day, or from Sunday to Sunday. It should be a matter of regret, however, that so good a newspaper is not a part of the reading matter which finds its way into the family of every intelligent citizen of New England. The character of the paper is such as to commend itself to people of refinement and culture—a really high class publication. In its editorial page are discussed all the topics of the day. Its news pages teem with the latest stories of the world's doings. Its department experts contribute the brightest thought in special lines. The Boston Herald is also an instructive newspaper in the true sense of the word. It contains a distinction to the paper with pictures. There never has been so good a newspaper in New England as The Boston Herald. Its news pages teem with the latest stories of the world's doings. Its department experts contribute the brightest thought in special lines. 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#### THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The veto of the annual appropriation order received scant courtesy at the hands of the aldermen last Monday evening, and in some respects such action was justified. The veto of \$10,000 of drainage items, on the ground that these are permanent improvements, and if built in any one year should be paid for by the proceeds of long time notes etc., is manifestly inconsistent when the fact that about \$18,000 for similar work in the same budget is quietly approved by Mayor Wilson. The Mayor is right in the matter of paying for this work by notes, but all such items should be treated alike.

The Mayor is also weak in his veto of the salary of the Deputy Sewer Commissioner as he has had it wholly within his power during the last two years to abolish the office. As he has not done so, it is hardly fair to avail himself of the services of such an official, and then endeavor to possibly handicap the new Mayor, in the manner attempted. Moreover the ordinance gives to the heads of the departments, with the approval of the Mayor, the power to fix the salaries of all subordinate officials.

The Mayor is right in his contention that the item does not belong in the appropriation order, but in other respects his action is open to criticism.

#### THE CITY ELECTION.

By an unusual combination of circumstances, the campaign for the mayoralty, which bore all the earmarks of a scrap, has developed into a very tame affair, the only contests being over ward aldermanships in Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Mr. Pickard, therefore, can join the ranks of the very few men who have been unopposed in their election as mayor for the first time. Mr. Pickard is fully entitled to this honor, from his long and active service as a business man and citizen, and will grace the mayor's office with a genial dignity which will be a credit to the city.

The wards in which contests occur for aldermen owe a duty to the rest of the city, to elect the Republican candidates in every case, and not allow anything to go by default, by taking everything for granted.

The same remark applies with double force to the vote on the license question. Let each man understand that his vote may be the decisive vote on this important matter, and do his whole duty to himself, his family and city by voting "No."

#### THE CAUCUS ACT.

By a small although decisive vote, the Republicans have continued to pin their faith to the Boston caucus act. The politicians who were supposed to be against the act, did not work very hard to defeat it, and indeed about all the work was done in favor of the act, by a gentleman who evidently does not consider himself a politician. The best way now to remedy the whole business is to all work together for the principle of direct nominations at caucuses by an Australian ballot.

Be sure and vote on the license question next Tuesday.

"Vote No."

#### Newton Club.

On account of lack of space the usual calendar is omitted.

The orchestral concert on Wednesday evening under the direction of Max Zach, Conductor, was enjoyed by a large audience.

On Monday night the following plus scores were made at duplicate whist:  
W. G. and C. E. Morey plus 4  
C. J. Brown and F. E. Marston 2  
H. S. Pearson and H. A. Waterman 2  
A. H. Paul and C. H. Sprague 1

Mr. Henry P. Spaulding will exhibit 38 water color paintings beginning Thursday Dec. 13 at 2 p. m.

The bowling team evidently knew its A. B. C's when it took 3 straight from the Arlington Boat Club, and strengthened its position as the head of the League. Fray was high man with a total of 660 and all but one of the team passed the 500 mark.

In the team bowling, team 1 beat 3 and 7 beat 9 last Friday night, and on Tuesday No. 4 beat 5 and 11 beat 8.

In handicap billiards, Coffin has beaten Van Tassel, Cooke and Buffam and reached the semi-finals, and Stephenson has beaten Cornish.

On Saturday night the Carey Glee club furnished the entertainment for the club smoker, and their singing notwithstanding the attractions of Annie Rooney, as sung by the Manning syndicate was highly appreciated.

Prof. Walters will hold a reception and dance in Temple hall next Friday evening.

#### Clubs and Lodges.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Veterans of the 32nd Mass. Volunteers will be held at the American House, Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 1 p. m. Many Newton gentlemen belong to this organization.

A meeting of Anburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening in Society hall, Anburndale street, Anburndale. The officers for the coming year were nominated and two candidates were initiated. District Deputy Nathan Baker, Jr., of Waltham and several visiting brothers from neighboring lodges were present.

Mr. James B. Hamblin of Newton has been elected commander of W. C. Kinsley post, G. A. R., of Somerville, the election taking place in that city last Monday evening.

Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., held a meeting in the lodge room in the Taylor building, on Auburn street, Anburndale, Monday evening. Officers were nominated for the coming year. On Monday evening, Dec. 17, a home meeting will be held with Mrs. F. W. Jones on Chaske avenue.

Channing council 76, Royal Arcanum of Newton, is making preparations for a smoke and entertainment to be held in the lodge room in the Nonantum building Friday evening, Dec. 14.

The Garden City Mutual Aid association will hold a regular meeting in Denison hall, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening, giving up the hall Tuesday evening for the Odd Ladies' fair.

Waban lodge 156, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree for Brighton lodge at the next regular meeting.

Newton lodge 110, K. of P., held the first in a series of whist parties in the lodge room, Newton, Monday evening. Eleven tables were occupied, and prizes were awarded Miss Nellie Barlow, John Barlow, Mrs. Henry Tole, Wallace Trask and Henry Tole.

Crescent commandery 86, U. O. G. C., will meet next Wednesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton.

At the residence of Mrs. Wetmore on Boylston street, Newton Highlands, Monday evening a successful whist party was held in aid of the fair to be given in Denison hall Dec. 11, under the auspices of Boynton lodge of Odd Ladies.

Mt. Ida council 1247, Royal Arcanum, is to be congratulated on the social and financial success of its vaudeville entertainment given in Temple hall, Newtonville, last evening. The first part of the program consisted of selections by the Mt. Ida male quartet, songs by Ed. Howlett and Andrew B. Potter and musical specialties by the Damm Brothers. Sir Arthur Sullivan's operetta, "Cox and Box," followed, the character part of Cox being taken by Mrs. N. Draper; Box, Charles N. Sladen; Bonner, A. O. Clark. Miss Josephine Sherwood was the accompanist.

#### High School Notes.

The football season of 1900 is at an end, and the whole team has been a credit to the high school. By the defeat of Dedham High, Wednesday, Nov. 28, by the score 16-5, Newton won the Junior Interscholastic League, and is thereby entitled to a banner.

The Lyceum was started last Thursday, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Cronkrite; Vice Pres. Henderson; Sec. and Treas. Merchant.

The members of the P. B. society held a dance last Friday evening at the Neighborhood Club. About 30 were present, music furnished by the Cecilia Orchestra from Boston. A collation was served between the dances.

A very good game considering the weather was played Friday morning between the Classics and Scientifics, the latter winning by the score of 11-0. A feature of the game was the playing of Cronkrite and Foley. Touchdowns 2 Cronkrite-Tolman. Goals kicked 1-Kenway. Now comes the Generals turn to play the Scientifics on Friday at 3, and an exciting game is promised.

The boys' battalion is larger this year than ever, and there is plenty of material for a good exhibition at the annual indoor drill in the spring.

The first of a series of interesting and instructive lectures by Prof. George will be given Friday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly hall. The subject is "Romantic Scotland; Scott and Stevenson," and should prove of value to all readers of the English poets. Tickets can be purchased from pupils of the upper classes, at 25 cents each.

The Gamma Beta Club met Saturday evening at Bentons, West Newton, a very enjoyable evening being spent.

The girls' battalion is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss Cannon. Several new exercises have been introduced and are very much liked by the scholars.

The seniors respectfully but earnestly request the underclassmen to refrain from wearing class caps when they have taken part in no athletics to warrant the assumption. Class caps should be worn only as a distinction for some service performed for his class by the wearer, and should not be distributed about promiscuously.

The basket ball team is getting along finely, and it is whispered that the boys will be allowed to see the girls play in January. Is it a New Year's resolution?

A substitute team in basket ball has organized with the following: Centres: Elsie Elliott, '02; Alice Allen, '03; Margaret Noyes, '03; guards: Leslie Rand, '01; Margaret Taylor, '03; Kathleen Drew, '03; goals: Julia Colby, '01; Ruth Hinds, '03; Helen Freeman, '02 (captain).

The '00-'01 basket ball team has finally been organized and consists of the following: goals, Lucia Johnson, '01; Marjory Bullivant, '03; Bell Hale, '01; Florence Walworth, '03; guards, Helen Knapp, '01; Madge Lovell, '02; Mary Perkins, '02; Catharine Mearns, '01 (captain).

#### WHIST.

Top score at the American Whist last Saturday afternoon was won by H. D. Kingsbury and W. F. Lunt of Newtonville although A. S. Glover and partner tied them on match score.

Mr. C. F. Gilman has an average of 22 1-2 plus in the Thursday evening tournament at the American Whist Club leading all others by a wide margin. Mr. A. E. Pennell is the leader on the Saturday tournaments with a plus of 10 1-2.

At the ladies night of the American Whist Club last Monday, Mr. John Greenwood and Mrs. A. S. Glover had high score with plus 6 1-2.

Twenty-eight Belgian hares arrived from California this week at Nonpareil Rabbitry, California street, and a son of Golden Boy, Jr., international champion, is on the way; he is only 7 months old and scores now 95-1-2 and will surely go higher with age. Nothing better in New England. They have a large assortment to choose from, (mostly does), and prices are low.

#### City Hall Notes.

Treasurer Banlett has awarded the \$45,000 Newton, Mass., 3 per cent 25 year Washington street bonds to the Shoe and Leather National Bank at 100.108. One other bid was received, that of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Newton, at par. Newton can now join Springfield and Boston in the list of cities able to float a 3 per cent. bond.

#### \$253.16 FOR THE HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS OF THE WELLESLEY & BOSTON LINE ON LAST SATURDAY DONATED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The gross receipts of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Company's business last Saturday on the line between Newton and Newton Lower Falls amounted to \$253.16. Every nickel was turned over to the treasury of the Newton hospital.

The regular conductors were aided by high school boys and choristers from Grace Episcopal church.

Supt. E. C. Spring carefully planned all arrangements, which were carried out without a hitch, reflecting no little credit upon his executive ability. He appointed for the day E. M. Richards of the High school, superintendent, and these other young men of the school, division superintendents: D. B. Hawley, H. J. Leonard, M. S. Kimball and F. Neagle, Jr. In charge of each division superintendent, was a squad of six collectors from the choir of Grace church.

Each little fellow wore a badge, telling of the charity he represented, and with this approached the passengers. When more than five cents was turned over, the assistant conductor quired, "shall I keep the change?" and then it was determined just how liberal the passenger was.

Each chorister worked for two hours, after which he was relieved, but not before he had given the money to the conductor, and had, in return secured a receipt. The conductor made a full return of all his cash with the day's business.

#### A Note of Alarm.

To the Editor of the Graphic:  
If there were any sharp contests this year for city offices, there would probably be a large vote, but as it is likely to be a one-sided affair, quite a number of our Newton people will think it hardly worth while to go to the polls.

But there is something more important than filling offices. We have to say whether or not we want to license the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.

Quite a number of people will go there to vote "yes." They want liquor saloons opened here. It is a profitable business. One or two saloons in each ward would make the fortunes of their owners in a few years. Five or six in some wards would provide a fat living for as many keepers. Then there are patrons of saloons who find it exceedingly inconvenient to go in to Boston to get their drinks. They would like to buy nearer home.

Strange to say a few men each year vote for license because they think it unfair to Boston to unload their drinkers upon them. That an odd sort of benevolence is this. As if a man who was being stung on his hands and face by wasps would uncover his arms so that the area for the attacks of these gentle creatures might be made larger!

Usually the impulse is to cover up as much surface as possible from venomous attacks. No doubt the vote for license will be as large as ever. Perhaps larger this year, for it seems to be growing.

But what about the vote on the other side? Shall it be less emphatic this year than last? Is not the credit, the good name of the city, the little effort it requires to cast a ballot?

The man who believes in no license, but who does not take the trouble to vote would be greatly chagrined if he were to find that Newton had gone in for the liquor traffic. But supposing the vote is not in favor of license a decreasing majority against the traffic is also to be deplored, and therefore every one who believes that the saloon would injure our city should record his vote on Tuesday.

G. W. SHINN.

#### Always Took Food Before Pleading.

Dr. Brunton, one of the most famous physicians of London, tells of a patient of his who was a noted barrister and who always took a full dose of cod liver oil before pleading a case. This barrister did not believe in stimulants and never used them while engaged in mental labor. Yet he always took a dose of cod liver oil because he said it rendered him much more active. Without doubt cod liver oil is a most remarkable food, especially when partly digested as it is in Scott's Emulsion. It certainly strengthens the memory and builds up the nervous system to a most remarkable degree.

#### MARRIED.

MALONEY-HOBBS-At Newton, Nov. 28, by Rev. G. W. Shinn, Edward Lawrence Maloney of Dorchester and Florence May Hobbs of Newton.

STACKPOLE-MARR-At Cambridge, Nov. 28, by Rev. J. W. Grimes, Robert Blake Stackpole of Fairfield, Me., and Rosalie Marr of Newton.

#### DIED.

HEITSCH-At Newton, Nov. 29, William, son of William and Mary Heitsch, 4 mos.

GUTHRIE-At Newton Hospital, Dec. 2, George, son of Thomas and Della Guthrie, 5 yrs.

ALEXANDER-At West Newton, Dec. 1, Mary G., widow of Joseph Alexander, 30 yrs.

NELSON-At Anburndale, Dec. 3, John R., son of John and Lizzie Nelson, 1 yr. 3 mos.

BAMFORD-At Newton, Dec. 1, Margaret Bamford, 59 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds.

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#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in Mortgage Deed given by William G. Cruickshank and Abner P. Murray both of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated March 13, 1895 and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Book 2348, Page 723 which said mortgage by mesne assignment duly recorded has been assigned to Amos L. Hatheway, of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, as he is Trustee under the will of Horace L. Bowker, and for breach of conditions in said mortgage contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on the 15th day of January 1901 at 2 o'clock P. M. all and singular premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, to wit:—  
A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Anburndale, being the lot numbered Six (6) on a plan of land owned by W. S. Cruickshank and A. P. Murray, as shown in Book 2299 Page 382, dated December 24th, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 89 and bounded as follows:  
Southerly by Prairie Avenue forty nine and 14-100 feet, southerly by Lot numbered Four (4) on said plan ninety eight and 20-100 feet, westerly by Lot numbered Five (5) on said plan forty nine and 11-100 feet, and northerly by Lot numbered Eight (8) on said plan ninety seven and 25-100 feet. Containing 480 Square feet.  
Being a part of the premises conveyed to the said William G. Cruickshank and Abner P. Murray by William W. Lowe and others, Trustees, by deed dated December 19, 1894 and recorded with said deeds in Book 2299 Page 382.  
Terms \$500 to be paid in time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.  
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#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward P. Lyman and Ella T. Lyman to William R. Dimock dated October 26, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2024, folio 270, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the thirty-first day of December 1900, at 3.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the Southeasterly side of Pembroke Street at land now or late of Mandell and thence running Northeasterly by Pembroke Street eighty (80) feet, thence by the junction of said Pembroke Street with Tremont Street thirty-one and 40-100 (31.40) feet, thence running Southeasterly by said Tremont Street sixty (60) feet to land now or late of Walker thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of said Walker one hundred (100) feet to land of said Mandell thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of said Mandell eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to said Ella T. Lyman by said William R. Dimock by deed recorded with said mortgage and subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed.  
Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage for \$500 and all accrued interest thereon and also to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments.  
\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.  
FRANK A. DAY  
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Trustees and Assignees of said Mortgage,  
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#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Johnson to L. Dana Chapman, Trustee under the will of Luther Dana, late of Newton, deceased, dated the 10th day of March, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2043, page 356, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:—A certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Highlands, and being bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a corner on Lake Avenue, and land of W. Robinson, and thence running Southeasterly by land of said Robinson, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an angle; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of said Robinson, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to a corner on said Lake Avenue, thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Lake Avenue, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the restrictions contained or referred to in a deed from Mary F. Gavin to Charles F. Johnson, dated September 19, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2297, page 602; and subject to a prior mortgage of \$6,500 held by the Newton Savings Bank.  
Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$300 will be required in cash at time and place of sale.  
L. DANA CHAPMAN, Trustee under the will of Luther Dana for the benefit of said Mary F. Gavin, Mortgagee.  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Be sure you vote for the re-election of Alderman John F. Lothrop.

—Mr. B. F. Larrabee Jr. who has been ill at the Newton hospital returns home this week.

—Miss Maria E. Bachelder has returned to her duties at the postoffice after a few days absence.

—Mrs. J. L. Doolittle of Brunswick, Me. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strout of Lowell avenue.

—The Watertown A. A. eleven defeated the Lenox club of this village last Saturday by a score of 10 to 0.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring who has been ill at his home on Trowbridge avenue is much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunting entertained to a club at their home on Clyde street Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Sylvester of Bowers street have returned from a trip to the western part of the state.

—Miss Jeannette Grant of Nevada street, who has been the guest of Miss Rawson of Endon has returned to her home.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ozora S. Davis of Lowell avenue are spending the week with relatives in South Londonderry, Vt.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary King Gannett of Milton, Mass., to Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer of this city.

—The Worcester residence on Highland avenue is being moved to a more central location to the left of the present site.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sisson have returned to Providence, R. I. after a short visit to Mr. Sisson's parents on Edinboro street.

—Mrs. A. F. Lane of Crafts street will have the sympathy of friends in the recent loss of her mother Mrs. Catherine Battles in Boston.

—Fred H. Johnson of Walnut terrace sails next Saturday on the Saxonia of the Cunard line for a visit to his former home in England.

—Herbert C. Birtwell has bought of Henry C. Richards a lot of 6,400 feet of land with a frame dwelling located on Kensington street.

—Plans have been perfected for a burly-gurdy party to be given under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 13, in Temple hall.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in Lynn, Friday, Mr. Francis A. Dewson was elected a member of the governing committee.

—The History club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Auryansen on Judkins street. The topic was "Great Britain—Social Evolution during the Century."

—The Odd Ladies will hold a fair and supper in Denison hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening Dec. 11. Come and buy your Xmas presents. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock.

—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street is to participate in the musical programme to be given the first of the week at the 50th celebration observance of the Central Congregational church in Lynn.

—In the assembly hall of the High school this evening, Prof. A. J. George will give a lecture on "Scott and Stevenson" illustrating with the stereopticon. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the English department.

—The next meeting of the Traveller's club will be held next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Herbert R. Gibbs on Judkins street. The study of Holland will be continued with papers by several of the members.

—The Bohemian Whist club met last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Locke on Charlesbank road, Newton. The prizes were won by Miss Mae Wells, Miss Hattie Foley, Harry Wells and Howard Benedict. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Philip Hartley in Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue entertained the members of the Every Saturday club last Saturday evening, "Applied Science and its Effects on Industrial Life" was the subject, illustrating with the stereopticon, employment of labor and other phases were considered by several members.

—A horse owned by Mr. W. T. Rich while standing in front of his residence on Edinboro street, Monday, became frightened and dashed down the street, along Watertown street, came in contact with two stone posts at the Gardner place. The carriage was badly demolished but the animal was caught unhurt.

—The second in the series of Lend a Hand whist parties was held Tuesday evening with Miss Edith Green on Watertown street. Play was at five tables and the prizes were won by Miss Mabel Curtis, Miss Edith Green, H. W. Brigham and C. H. Goodwin. The next in the series will be held January 1st with Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street.

—The monthly sociables of the Central Congregational church are always very enjoyable affairs and the December one which will be held Tuesday evening, the 11th, will not be an exception to that rule. The chairman of which Mrs. Frank L. Nagle is chairman extends a cordial invitation to the members and friends of the parish to be present. The evening entertainment will consist of a social hour, a concert by the Glee Club and a band in Club of Boston and refreshments.

—One of the prettiest and most successful fairs ever given by the Universalist society was held yesterday afternoon and last evening in the parlors in charge of the Ladies Sewing circle. The decorations were unusually attractive and the tables were as follows: Sawing circle table, Mrs. J. F. Banchoff, chairman; candy table, Mrs. J. L. Atwood, chairman; domestic table, Mrs. D. H. Fitch; Lend a hand or handicraft table in charge of the members; the art and fancy work parlor, Mrs. William F. Kimball, chairman; reception parlors in charge of Mrs. H. B. Parker and others and the grab Mrs. G. W. Pope chairman. A turkey supper was served in the evening. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. D. H. Fitch, Mrs. B. F. Barlow, Mrs. A. H. Sisson, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, and to these ladies and the other members of the society is due the success of the fair.

—The rainbow bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week has been continued through today and will close this evening. The rainbow effect has been particularly unique and attractive and the patronage has been large. The gentlemen's table, a general store surrounded by an excellent imitation of a brick wall, Mr. John Atkinson chairman, was one of the most popular and the others were as follows: Fancy table, red ponies, Miss Calvert Cray, chairman; candy, yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. Abbott, chairman; ice cream, arch of rainbow colors, Miss Cora Carter, chairman; lemonade, morning glories, Miss Elsie Wetherell, chairman; domestic, purple and white clematis, Mrs. Augustus Hine, chairman; five and ten cent tables, orange and Christmas tree for the grab, Mrs. George Bridges chairman; flower, apple blossoms, Miss Mabel Hall chairman; ralist and solar biologist, Miss Lydia Richardson. In the dining room under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Soden a chicken salad and cold meat supper was served Tuesday evening and a turkey supper Wednesday evening. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. A. H. Soden, president of the Ladies Aid Society, and Mr. A. L. Lindsey, chairman of the decorating committee.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Heneely of Waltham is the new organist at St. Bernard's church.

—P. S. Howe and family of Berkeley street have returned from a trip to Maine.

—Dwight Woodberry has returned to Amherst after a short visit to his home on Parsons street.

—S. W. Manning of Lenox street entertained a number of friends last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Annie Adams of Henshaw street, who is ill at the Newton Hospital, is improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty of Derby street have returned from their wedding trip to New York and Washington.

—Charles H. Ames of Highland street has returned from a successful hunting trip in the Maine woods.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street has returned to Northampton, where she is a student at Smith College.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke and wife returned to New York Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliss of Prince street.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street made an address at a public meeting in Haverhill last evening in behalf of the A. O. U. W.

—Arthur E. Smith of Henshaw street has returned to his duties in the First National Bank after a several weeks' absence.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and wife have returned from the Hotel Westminster in Boston and are at their Temple street residence for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Jones are moving this week into the Lambert house on Chestnut street which Mr. Jones recently purchased and remodeled.

—The whist club met Monday evening at the home of Fred L. Talbot on Washington street. The result of the game was a victory for Henry W. Crafts and Fred Talbot.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cooper, who died at her home in Wellesley Sunday, and 81 years was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Frank Gammans, Webster street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Alderman Weeks' opponent next Tuesday is ex-Alderman Marcus Morton of Webster street and not Mr. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue. Every vote will be needed in this ward next Tuesday by Capt. Weeks.

—The first in the second series of young people's concerts will be given in the Peoria building Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2:30. The talent will be Miss Gertrude Miller, soprano; Mr. Jacques Hoffman, violin; Mr. Heinrich Schuecker, harpist.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gregory entertained friends at whist last Friday evening, including a number of guests from out of town. The gentlemen's prize was won by Dr. M. E. Gleason of Newton and the ladies' by Mrs. Hineckley.

—The funeral of William Dix took place from his late residence on Fuller street last Saturday and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Henry Patrick conducted the services and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—A meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen association was held in the engine house on Watertown street Wednesday evening. After due deliberation it was decided to give up the anniversary celebration for Dec. 11th on account of the death of Captain John Exley. A series of entertainments are to be held later in the season.

—Mrs. Mary G. Alexander, widow of the late Capt. Joseph Alexander died Saturday night at her daughter's home 14 Parsons street, aged 90 years, 1 month and 15 days. Mrs. Alexander was a native of Gorham, Me., daughter of Nathaniel Moshier and Betsy Elder Moshier and a direct descendant of the Pilgrims on her mother's side. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton. Tuesday the remains were taken to Brunswick Me., for burial.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church held a very successful fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, a supper being served on Wednesday night. The fancy table in the center of the hall was under the charge of Mrs. John W. Wetherell with eleven assistants, that for bags and cushions was presided over by Mesdames Elly Peabody, A. S. Pratt, A. G. Hosmer, W. D. Lovell and Miss Lovett. Mrs. C. H. Ames had charge of the books and Mr. A. K. Tolman and Miss Tolman sold the calendars. Mrs. John Greenwood had charge of dolls and other juvenile articles, Mrs. C. R. English and Miss Bond sold flowers and plants, Mrs. C. H. Stacy with Mrs. H. W. Crafts and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey had the care of aprons and other things, and Mrs. J. L. Damon presided at the domestic table. The young ladies in charge of the candy table were Miss Freeman, Miss Felton, Miss Phelps and Miss Ethel Howland while Mrs. B. F. Shattuck superintended the supper.

## THE PLAYERS' PERFORMANCES.

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF "BACHELOR HALL" BY THIS CLEVER COMPANY OF NEWTON AMATEURS—GIVEN ALSO FOR MASON'S BENEFIT.

The stage in Temple hall, Newtonville, has been the scene of some splendid amateur acting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week, and the auditorium has on each occasion been filled with admiring spectators. The delightful three-act comedy "Bachelor Hall" in the hands of The Players has amused hundreds, for on the first two evenings members and friends enjoyed the subscription performances, while on Wednesday evening the performance was for the benefit of the Newton Masonic Association.

The piece throughout was purely a maze of complications, ludicrous in the extreme and provoking unlimited laughter and applause. Each part was well sustained and the many compliments received by the clever company were well earned.

The well arranged stage was under Mr. A. Stuart Pratt's direction, assisted by Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, while the acting manager was Mr. George Royal Pulsifer. The cast of characters was as follows:

Hon. Geoffrey Myrleton Mr. G. R. Pulsifer  
Representative from the District.  
Deacon Jervis Mr. A. E. Wakefield  
Deacon Bassett Mr. M. D. W. Greene  
Pillars of the North Church.  
Jack Meredith Mr. James B. Jordan  
Vere See Mr. Holten B. Perkins  
An Amateur Dramatic Author.  
Pinkerton Case Mr. C. W. Cole  
An Amateur Detective.  
Jasper Mr. George N. Angier  
Myrleton's Butler. Mr. Hubert L. Carter  
Policeman. Miss Josephine Sherwood  
Betty Myrleton's Niece. Miss Elmer L. Carter  
Folly Her Friend. Miss Catharine R. Hooper  
Mrs. Van Styne Miss Edith Spaulding  
Claire Her Daughter.

The ushers for The Players were Mr. Harry Lang Burrage, Mr. Philip E. Spaulding and Mr. Robert G. Howard. Musical selections were acceptably rendered by the Bohemian Orchestra Club of Cambridge.

On Wednesday evening the ushers were G. P. Whitmore, E. P. Hatch, C. D. Burrage, A. H. Deatur, C. B. Somers and E. S. Benedict.

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## CITY ELECTION

December 11, 1900.

City of Newton,

In Board of Aldermen,  
November 6, 1900.25645  
ORDERED.

That meetings of the voters of this City, qualified therefor, are hereby called on Tuesday, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1900, for the election of a Mayor, fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1901. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Also one Alderman at large from Ward 7 for the unexpired term from the second Monday in January, 1901, of William F. Dana resigned. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: One from Ward One; one from Ward Two; one from Ward Four; one from Ward Five, and one from Ward Six, each to serve three years.

Also to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted for on one ballot except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and adopted.  
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.  
A true copy. Attest:  
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## LAUGHTER IN THE MORNING.

Dame Fortune hath a soul of wrath  
For those who trouble her;  
She loves to frown and put to rout  
Weak hearts that tremble, woo her;  
But mild as milk and soft as silk  
To that bold wight who braves her spite  
With laughter in the morning.

The breakfast face of cheerful grace,  
Full well this vixen knows it;  
Against her will it wins her still,  
'Tis hopeless to oppose it.  
So yields the jade full sore dismayed  
With her best gifts adorning  
The dauntless foe who tempts her blow  
With laughter in the morning.  
—Ripley B. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

## Finders and Losers.

Broadly speaking, girls are divided into two great classes—the ones who find and the ones who lose.

Meta is a girl who finds. Ownerless earrings and brooches and shirt studs are scattered along her pathway, entreating her to pick them up, which ever way she strolls, and little things like horseshoes and four leaved clovers seem to leap up in the most unlikely places at the first sound of her step.

"Guess what I found today?" is her regular form of greeting; so no one was surprised when the question came that day at Georgia's tea.

"Oh, I don't know," said Lillian differently. "Probably a cotton handkerchief or somebody's other glove." Lillian is one of the girls who couldn't find anything if they would. Possibly that's the reason she assumes the manner of one who wouldn't if she could.

Meta gave a withering glance at the scoffer. Then she removed her Lady-smith hat and extracted from its crown a roll of money, which she spread upon her lap. A \$50, a \$20 and a \$10 bill stared out.

"Counterfeit!" gasped Lillian.

"No, sir. Uncle Mac says they're as good as any ever made."

"You didn't find them, Meta; you're joking," protested Georgia.

"No joke about it. I was walking down Washburn avenue, and stacks of people were passing in both directions, too, but suddenly there was an open space about a yard square right in front of me, and straight in the middle of it lay this money, all rolled up. It just seemed as though the crowd parted and everybody looked the other way on purpose to let me have it."

"Well, I never!" sang the chorus.

"What are you going to use it for, Meta?" somebody asked, but Lillian, whose interest had revived wonderfully, didn't give her time to answer.

"Use it for?" she cried. "Do you s'pose Meta would spend that money? Think of the poor woman who lost it!"

"Woman, indeed!" retorted Meta.

"Uncle Mac doesn't think that. He says there's a little pocket just inside the waist band of his trousers where he keeps a wad of bills—whenever he has one—and that it's the easiest thing in the world to slip the money in back of the pocket instead of into it. And I asked him if that ever happened to him. You ought to have seen how guilty he looked when he said, 'Once, but don't tell Ellen!' That's my aunt, you know. Well, we think—Uncle Mac and I—that some rich club fellow lost it and that he'd put it to some extravagant use even if he had it again."

"But I can't help thinking about some poor old washerwoman who hadn't another cent in the world," murmured the blue eyed innocent.

"Washerwomen without another cent are so likely to go strutting \$80 rolls around!" said Meta.

"More likely 'twas a schoolteacher with her month's salary. And teaching is such nervous work!" suggested Lillian.

"Or a fagged out woman clerk," added Georgia.

"Well, I wouldn't take it from a woman any sooner than you would," declared Meta. "Of course I wouldn't mind so much if it belonged to a man. But I intend to advertise it anyway."

"Certainly!" exclaimed Lillian, as if she'd been thinking of that all the time. "That's the proper thing to do."

And blue eyed innocent added, "I should just use that money for advertising every day in every paper until there wasn't a cent left."

Meta pursed her lips. "Well, I'm taking Uncle Mac's advice about this," she said. "He says to study the papers a day or two and see if the loser advertises. Then, after that, he says to advertise: 'Found—Sum of money, at such a place, at such a time.' Not a word to give a false claimant any help in identifying the bills, you see. But he doesn't think I'll ever find the owner, and, say, girls, if he shouldn't turn up, what do you say to a lake trip together or some kind of a regular spree with this money?"

"I couldn't enjoy it," said the righteously Lillian.

"Not unless you gave half to a hospital," amended another.

"Oh, I don't know," dissented Georgia. "I think my conscience would take in a trip to Mackinac."

"Good for you!" replied Meta, as she rolled up her wealth and put on her hat. "We'll spend it all for gum if we want to, Georgia, and we won't treat them, either—see if we do!"

"They didn't see her again for three weeks, and then she came flying in to luncheon at Lillian's with a look in her eyes as if she'd just fallen heir to a million in gold."

"I've had the loveliest experience in the world!" she announced. "You remember that money I found? Well, I waited a few days, as Uncle Mac said, and no one advertised the loss; so I put one in myself. Told them to address X, the newspaper office, you know—the way they do. Next morning I went down to get the returns. There were nine answers, and of all the pathetic things! Not one of the people who wrote had lost their money on the

May or at the place I found mine, but they were just as hopeful, for all that, and they actually made me feel responsible for their losses.

"First there was a man who had dropped a small, flat, black book, with a pawn ticket, a laundry bill and two \$2 bills in it. And distressed over it! You'd think he'd lost a gold mine. And he was so sure 'twas his money I'd found—poor fellow! Then a woman poured out a whole sheaf of the purse she'd lost, and told me how the money in it belonged to her sister, who was in the hospital and who needed it dreadfully, and how I'd be blessed forever if I only restored it. Next there was an old man who had dropped two \$20 bills, and he went on in a shaky, feeble hand to explain that the reason he was carrying it was because he couldn't trust the banks; and then another girl, who told about an alligator or skin pocketbook containing a latch-key and a time pass over the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinac road. When I showed that to Uncle Mac afterward he said that road was a regular joke, because it didn't run to any of the places mentioned in its name, and he just shouted over the pass, because it had expired Sept. 30, 1897. But it wasn't funny to me. I thought the girl must be in a sad way to be hanging on to an expired pass over a road like that for three whole years. Besides, she mentioned in a postscript that there was a \$5 bill in her purse."

"I got awfully worked up over these letters. Then, suddenly, I had a brilliant idea. I just made up my mind to wait a week and then, if no one claimed that \$80, to send for all those fortune people and pay them what they had lost out of what I had found. I didn't dare tell Uncle Mac the scheme until the week had passed and I had really written notifying them all to be at his office at 10 o'clock this morning. Then I just gave him the news all in one piece. I don't believe in breaking things, especially when you've set your heart on doing them."

"Oh, he thought I was crazy, of course, and wished he'd answered my 'ad.' himself and claimed the money. Said he could have done it through some one else so I would never have suspected, and then could have kept the money for me until this fit of sentimental foolishness had passed off—and all that sort of talk. But the end of it was that he took a chair over by the window in his office and let me have things all my own way with the people I had sent for. They all came, mind you, and of all the surprised looking beings! Each one was expecting to find the identical purse he had lost, and at first every one looked suspicious of every one else. They couldn't seem to grasp the situation."

"I had the money all changed into the right amounts and lying in tempting little heaps on Uncle Mac's desk. First I made a little speech and then I served gold and silver refreshments. It took every cent of the money, and I had to put in a dollar besides, so there goes our gum, Georgia. But you wouldn't grudge it if you'd been there. Such larks! I never felt so much like a beneficent fairy in my life. Oh, dear, fun! Vandevilles are nowhere. And say, the man who lost the pawn ticket will never get over his grudge against me because I couldn't give that back. He thinks I've lost him a fortune! But the rest were more than sweet. Girls, I've been blessed and hugged, and the old man with the two \$20 goldpieces actually kissed my hand. Think of that, will you? And the woman with the sister in the hospital was so happy! And I cried. Me crying—can you see it? And Uncle Mac needn't pretend he wasn't wiping his own eyes either. But when they were gone he squared around at me, stern as stern, and said in a disgusted way:

"Well, of all the girly girly performances!"

"I looked straight back at him and just said: 'How would you have a girl, Uncle Mac, if not girly? Do you want me manny?' And, honest fact, he didn't know a single thing what to say."—Chicago Record.

## The Installation.

The day on which I was installed in my present charge I was requested to address the Sunday school. I attempted to make plain to the children the idea of installation. In doing so I related this anecdote: A congregation has called a new minister. His installation is announced for a certain Sunday. Coming home from church a boy who evidently has listened to the announcement very attentively, asks his father: "Father, what do they do when they install a minister? Do they put him in a stall?" "No," replies the latter, "they hitch him to a congregation and make him pull."

A little girl had evidently not seen the point in this, for when she got home she told her mother—the mother related this to me afterward—that she wanted to go to church that evening. My installation was to take place in the evening. "What for, my dear? You never go to church in the evening."

"Well, but the minister said we should come, and then I want to see it, too."

"What do you want to see?" "Don't you know, mamma?" "No. What do you mean?" "Why, they are going to hitch the minister to a cart and make him pull it around the church."

—Homiletic Review.

## Smudges.

A curious bit of adaptation to circumstances may be seen in summer among the cattle of the swamp lands along the Mississippi. From July to mid September blood sucking insects—mosquitoes, flies, gnats and so on—are so bad there cattle are sometimes in danger of their lives. So are people, unless they make smudges—that is to say, fires so thickly smothered that they fill the air with clouds of smoke—and thus drive away the pests. The cattle soon learn the use and value of the smudges.

## Legal Notices

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Walter Spaulding to Harry N. Squires dated October 8th, A. D. 1890 and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Book 2580, Page 529, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold on Monday the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1890 at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a Plan of "Land in Newton, belonging to the Bartlett Land Trust," drawn by E. S. Smiley dated March 19, 1890 and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Book 2580, Page 529, and being lot marked "B" on said plan and according to said plan bounded and described as follows:—Especially by Langley Road sixty (60) feet; southerly by the curve at the corner of said Langley Road and a proposed street as shown on said plan, fourteen and 88-100 (148.8) feet; southerly by said proposed street one hundred and ten (110) feet; Easterly by other land of said Bartlett Land Trust forty-eight and 47-100 (48.47) feet; and Northerly by the lot marked "A" on said plan, one hundred and fourteen (114) feet.

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Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Other terms announced at the sale.

HARRY N. SQUIRES, Mortgagee,  
15 School Street, Boston.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Barker, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Robert Bennett and Frank R. Barker, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twenty-fifth day of December, A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McNEELY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Address care Brandeis Dunbar & Nutter,  
20 Devonshire Street, Boston.

November 26, 1890.

Class A, 1890, No. 27362.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:

Be it remembered, That on the twelfth day of November, 1890, Edward E. Hale, of Boston, Mass., hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the title or description of which is in the following words, to wit: His Love and Other Stories, a newspaper published in Boston, the right whereof he claims as author in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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## HOW TO DEAL WITH TRAMPS.

READ BEFORE THE DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NOV. 22, 1900.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, at a meeting of the Mass. Association of Relief Officers, the subject for discussion was announced as "How to deal with Tramps."

The opening paper was by Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge. He said the great remedy for idleness is work, and the only way to exterminate the tramp is to make him work. He told how this is done in Holland. A colony has been formed upon a tract of land twelve miles from anywhere, surrounded by a barren waste. Here every vagrant is sent and compelled to work for his board and lodging and a little money over, not as much as an able-bodied, willing laborer can earn, but enough to give the vagrant a chance when he returns to the world. The guarding force is small. If a man chooses to run away, he can, and I did not understand that he is ever pursued. If, after he has traversed the barren waste, he begins to beg, he is arrested and sent back. If he steals, he is committed to jail. If he goes to work, he is no longer a tramp. Sometimes, he escapes to the coast, and ships to America, a consummation very grateful to the authorities. The work these tramps do in the colony is the reclaiming of the waste lands, and all the incidental work of the community, cooking, washing, shoe making, tailoring, etc. Prof. Peabody suggested that the Cape Cod Canal might be accomplished by some such scheme. He told of his own application of the remedy of work. Many tramps apply at his door. He invested five dollars in having a tree cut down and divided into convenient lengths, and now every beggar that applies is told that he will be paid for sawing, splitting and piling a certain amount of wood. "If," said Prof. Peabody, "I had made this address yesterday I should have reported as the result of my investment two reformed men. But I regret to say that this morning I received a letter from one of them, saying that after holding out for six months, he had fallen and was in jail." The other was a boy of good family, who had been persuaded to go home and seems to be settling down and behaving himself.

The next paper was the exceedingly interesting and suggestive report, when appointed in 1897 to investigate the methods of dealing with tramps in the various cities and towns of the state. The committee sent sheets of questions to overseers of the poor, and other charitable agencies, in every community, and in most instances received careful answers. Some of the smaller towns report no experience of the tramp problem. Many cities and towns report a more or less definite work test, with the result of a great decrease in the number of tramps, who, however, merely make a detour of such towns, and pass to others where no work test is applied. Wakefield is the only town that supports a tramp house pure and simple. The relief officer of Wakefield told us afterward, that a definite amount of work in the wood-yard is required of every tramp. The men are received at dusk, obliged to submit to a bath, and given beds. Their clothing is taken, placed in bags, thoroughly steamed, dried, and returned to them in the morning, when they receive their breakfast and do their work and go away. It is found that more tramps apply on Saturday night than any other, because no work is required on Sunday. The authorities have therefore had electric lights put in, and require the regular job done Saturday night before the bath and bed. Within a few days, they had had a request from "a sort of home missionary" to allow him to preach to the tramps on Sunday, and they were considering whether it might not be well to substitute that for the work test on that day. They have sold over a hundred cords of wood and believe that the scheme can be made very profitable. The dealers in wood of Wakefield are strongly opposed to the enterprise, and are intending to fight it at the next town-meeting.

The conclusions arrived at by the committee drawing up this report are that there should be a work test, that it should be uniform throughout the state, and that legislation to that effect should be enacted. The report is to be printed and should be read by every man and woman feeling the slightest interest in this and similar problems.

After this report, and another from a Boston police officer, who has been detailed to attend especially to tramps, beggars, peddlers and street musicians, remarks were made by various gentlemen, some opinions rose from the floor, and chief of police who took the view that any one that would lie would steal, and all tramps were liars, to those of Judge Pettigall of Malden, who denied that all tramps were liars, and took the view that all Christian ground with regard to our duty to them that Prof. Peabody had taken.

The meeting was brought to a close by a few words from Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett of the Charity Organization Society of Baltimore, who said that while work is the supreme remedy, it should be supplemented by investigation, and that any individual or community who gave a tramp a night's lodging and a breakfast or other meal, with or without an amount of work to pay for it, and then let him go without inquiry was simply confirming him in his wily of crime.

The meeting served to deepen a conviction that in Newton we need a Wayfarer's Lodging house, not in a police station, a work test and a person whose sole duty it shall be to "look after" all wayfarers, not simply to make them "move on" but to find out all about them, to discriminate between the dishonest and idle, and those who would work if they could, and to report the "helpable" to the proper authorities.

At present we are not properly equipped for any adequate treatment of this problem and as long as we are not, there is very little use in urging upon a kind hearted community, that nothing should be given to tramps.

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Clodd, Edw. The Story of the Alphabet. (Library of Useful Stories ser.) 101.931

Crane, Walter. Line and Form. A companion volume to the author's former work, "The Bases of Design." (106.510)

Davis, Richard Harding. With Both Arms in South Africa, 1899-1900. 73.399

Fitz-Gerald, L. J. Adair. Stories of Famous Songs, 2 vols. 52.707

Fraser, W. A. Mooswa and others of the boundaries. This story has its scene in the northwest part of Canada, with the boundaries of the fur-bearing animals. Aims to give the ways and customs, traits and characteristics of the valuable animals of this region. 66.844

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—C. T. McKinnle left this week for his home in St. Louis.  
—W. P. Wallace left this week for a business trip to New York.  
—Mrs. John B. Stewart of Grove street is spending the week in Vermont.  
—Mr. Charles F. Dow of Crescent street has returned from a trip to Gardner.  
—Edwin B. Haskell has been elected a vice president of the Massachusetts Reform Club.  
—W. E. Eaton has been elected a member of the New England Belgian Hare Club.  
—Mrs. S. H. Boulter of Melrose street has returned from a visit to her parents in Saxoville.  
—Mrs. Emily Chandler with her son and daughter, have returned to their home in Andover.

—Miss Marion Morgan of Central street is quite ill and threatened with nervous prostration.

—Miss Anna Pushee of Beacon street, Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Thayer of Auburn street.

—Harold Conkey has returned from Harwich, Mass., where he was the guest of his parents.

—The game of football played last Saturday between the St. John's and the Auburndale resulted in a tie.

—Miss Helen Crane and Miss Farrington of Maple street are at home from a short pleasure trip to New York.

—Mrs. Harmon, mother of Mrs. Charles Knight of Newell street, returned Monday to her home in Rockport, Me.

—Mrs. Florence Sullivan left Saturday for her home in Colorado after visiting Mr. Rhoads of Auburndale avenue.

—P. A. McVicar is making improvements to his property near the corner of Auburn and Lexington streets.

—Lawrence W. Hazard of Woodbine street has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other western points.

—Dr. Pray, who has been visiting Miss Graetz Allen at her home on Prairie avenue, has returned to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Crookshank of Watertown, who formerly lived here, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Prairie avenue.

—The large number of students from Lowell, who went to their homes for Thanksgiving, returned on Friday and Saturday.

—Rev. Wm. T. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been ill at his home on Central street, is much improved in health.

—Col. and Mrs. George Harvey and Miss Dorothy Stewart Harvey, have returned to New York after visiting Mrs. Stewart of Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Cobb, nee Barbara Knight, have returned from their wedding trip and are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mrs. William Marshall, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Staples of Winona street, returned Monday to her home in Bass River, N. B.

—Bishop Willard F. Mahalanus was in Derry, N. H., Wednesday, where he lectured on "Life's Battles and How to Win Them," in the Epworth League course at St. Luke's church.

—At the recent annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Dog Show Association, R. B. Baker's Meadows Banties, won the Irish Terrier Club special for best American bred novice.

—The bowling club at the Woodland Park Hotel has chosen sides with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Stetson as the captains. The club is preparing to carry on an aggressive campaign during the winter months.

**Woodland Golf Club.**  
The Woodland Golf Club of Auburndale has been reorganized under new by-laws, with the following officers: president, William Fuller; vice-president, W. M. Bufum; treasurer, Alfred Howard, secretary, Francis J. Barriag, executive committee, the above and W. C. Cole, John Keren, F. S. Ashenden, M. L. Messer, and E. S. Benedict.

The limit of membership was made 150, no more than 40 of whom may be women; the initiation fee was made \$5, and the annual dues \$10. The use of the links is restricted to members and their guests, and on all holidays to members only. On introduction by a member and payment of the prescribed fee, non-members may play, but only on any secular day not a legal holiday. Hereafter the club year will begin April 1.

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**Literary Notes.**  
Some unpublished verses by James Russell Lowell signalize the opening of the December Atlantic, while Owen Wister's much debated and eagerly looked-for "Symphony Ode" appears in the same issue. The brilliant serials by Mrs. Wiggin and Miss Jewett continue. Join Fiske describes historic Middletown, a typical New England Village, and A. Maurice Low praises the delights of Washington, the only real City of Leisure. Goldwin Smith denounces the wickedness of "War as a Medicine." G. S. Lee describes the latter-day "Dominance of a Crowd" over the individual; President Wheeler treats of "Art in Literature," and Valdo S. Pratt of "New Ideas in Music." Under the title of "The Maintenance of a Poet," Frank B. Sanborn sketches the history of Channing. H. L. Abbot shows that Panama is the true route for "The Isthmian Canal." Short stories are furnished by John Buchan, Countess Martineau-Cesareo, Florence Wilkinson, and Eliza Orne White. The number includes other sketches and poetry, and the always entertaining "Contributors' Club."

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine shows three different kinds of color-printing. The cover is an elaborate design by Maxfield Parrish; the frontispiece is a delicate reproduction in color of a painting of a mother and a child, and in the body of the magazine, in a very illuminating article, on "Fables de Chavannes," are six full-page pictures of some famous decorative paintings by Puvis. Frank R. Stockton contributes one of his most amusing conceits, entitled "The Vice-Consul." Henry van Dyke tells a story of the Hudson Bay region; Thomas Bailey Aldrich contributes "An Untold Story." "The Lion's Mouth" is a farcical comedy of modern New York. "Johnny Bear" is another animal story by Ernest Seton-Thompson, fully illustrated with the author's own drawings; "The Emigrant East," by Arthur Colton; "The Woman That Understood," by Francis Churchill Williams. The artists who illustrate these stories are the best among modern illustrators, and include Keller, Christy, Chapman, Guerin, Hutt, Carleton, and Miss Jessie Wilcox Smith. There is a Christmas "Point of View," by E. S. Martin.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Gustavus Forbes of Cypress street returns this week from New York.  
—E. M. Siebert and family of Langley road have taken a house on Paul street.  
—Miss Ina M. Stevens of Pelham street has returned from a trip to New Hampshire.  
—Mr. Paul Foster, who has been visiting his family here, has returned to his home in New York.  
—Mr. O. B. Coe and wife of Hillsboro terrace have returned from a few days visit in Chelsea.  
—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street will be the college preacher at Williams college next Sunday.  
—A holiday sale will take place in the Unitarian church parlor, afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12th.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Turner of Glenwood avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sampson, who have been the guests of J. J. Noble of Pleasant street, have returned to Plainfield, N. J.  
—Miss Nellie M. Goodrich has returned from her home in Brattleboro, Vt., and has resumed her duties as teacher at the Rice school.  
—Letter-carrier Walter C. Newell and Mrs. Newell have returned to their home on Willow terrace after a short visit in Medway.  
—Mrs. W. B. Merrill and daughter of Lake terrace, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Merrill's mother.  
—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street is a member of the honorary committee at the fair for the benefit of the soldiers home being held in Boston this week.  
—Thomas H. Grant, greenkeeper at the Newton Club, who has been residing on Summer street, sails with his family Saturday for Scotland. Mr. Grant will return in February.  
—Lewis R. Spence of Summer street was among the guests present at the dinner of the New England Laundry Club held at the United States hotel, Boston, Monday evening.  
—Care furnaces and all kinds of heating apparatus made a specialty of through winter season by David F. Clark, 28 Pleasant street, also carpets cleaning and laying, and all kinds general jobbing.  
—There will be held in Mason school hall on Saturday evening at 7.45, a public meeting to discuss an urgent need for a new school building. The meeting should be interesting, and it is expected many will be present.  
—At their handsome residence on Centre street, corner of Ward street, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan gave an informal reception from 8 to 10 Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Grace McLellan. The guests included many from the different Newtons and a large number from out of town.  
—The second assembly of the Newton Centre Orchestra was held in Bray small hall Wednesday evening. About 100 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 1. Mr. Thomas Woodman being in charge of the floor. Refreshments were served during the intermission.  
—“The Singers” are at work for the concert of their sixth season. The program of the first of these will include Rheinberger's ballad-cantata “Klarchen von Eberstein,” and the “Minneapolis” of Heinrich Hoffman, containing eleven part songs in cycle, with a four-hand accompaniment. Hon. J. R. Leeson is president of the organization and George A. Burdett the conductor.

#### HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The ladies enjoyed an afternoon at whist, yesterday and then surprised the club by presenting it with a set of complete furnishings for the supper table, including silver coffee and chocolate pots, silver dishes, candlesticks and a handsome red-velvet punch bowl. Miss Hattie Chaffin and Mrs. A. L. Berry captured the prizes.  
A delightful song recital by Miss Aagot Lund, Mr. U. S. Kerr and Miss Jessie Davis was given last evening, before an audience which completely filled the assembly hall.  
The informal reception to Hon. Samuel L. Powers on Saturday evening brought out many members and their guests, including members of the board of aldermen and the officers of the Ward Seven Republican club. Mr. Powers, assisted by Mr. Isaac T. Barr, president of the club, received for about an hour after which a spread was served. In the course of his speech which followed, Mr. Powers expressed his sincere thanks and paid a number of pretty compliments to the club and the assembled company. Blossom's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

#### Rummage Sale of G. A. R.

“All Kinds” would be suitable motto for the rummage sale being held this week in Armory hall, Newton, for there is every thing that ever was heard of which can be had for little or nothing. Aided by members of A. E. Cunningham tent 2 D. V. the comrades of Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. have had busy days of it, but their hustling has brought them substantial returns. Tomorrow afternoon and evening promises even a greater attendance.  
Articles have sold so rapidly that there is already a shortage upon some of the tables, and the people of Newton are asked to make further contributions for Saturday afternoon and evening.  
Wearing apparel of all kinds is in special demand. Any shop worn articles from the stores will be acceptable. Please notify John Flood, Newton, or if convenient send to Armory hall Saturday forenoon or afternoon.  
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#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Wells, Norman road.  
—The E. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. J. Hyde, Floral avenue.  
—The Hillside club will meet with Mrs. E. Moulton, Walnut street, on Monday evening.  
—The West End Literary club will meet on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.  
—Alderman C. H. Wardwell fully deserves re-election next Tuesday. Be sure and vote for him.  
—The Neighborhood Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Walnut street, on Wednesday evening next.  
—Mrs. Sussman and daughter of New York, are here and will spend the winter with Mrs. Robinson, Chester street. Mr. Sussman improved in health, and will spend the winter in the south.  
—The “Colonial sale” held under the auspices of the Congregational society at the Highland Club house on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, was well attended and very successful.

#### NONANTUM.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. T. McEvelevin is to lecture at the North Evangelical church next Tuesday evening on “The Passion Play.” Admission is free though a collection will be taken up.  
—A largely attended and successful bazaar and entertainment was given Wednesday evening in the vestry of the North Evangelical church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The sale of fancy articles realized a good sum and the production of the tableaux, “Choosing a Wife,” by 21 young women, and one man was liberally applauded.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Box 616 at 7.40 this morning was for a fire in W. C. Willard's house on High street, caused by an oil stove. Damage slight.  
—The Pierian club met at the home of Mrs. Abbott of Eliot on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was “Peter the Great.”  
—Elder C. F. L. Smith of the Boston Bible school will preach at the Church of Yahveh, Sunday at 2.30 p. m., on “Conditional Immortality.” All are welcome.  
—The funeral of Mrs. Smith of Chilton place was held on Saturday forenoon at the First Baptist church. The services were very impressive and the many floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held.  
—Mr. Orent of Boston, for ten years a member of the “Old Homestead” company, sang “The Holy City” at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and all those who heard him had a treat not soon to be forgotten.

—The second of the series of entertainments was held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening. The readings by Miss Maude Campbell of Boston were very entertaining. The remainder of the program was finely rendered.  
—Mr. F. N. Woodward, who has been connected with the rubber industry of this place for the past twenty years, has resigned his position as superintendent. Upon leaving he was presented with a very handsome substantial quarter oak roll desk by the employees of the factory. This was highly gratifying to Mr. Woodward, showing as it did their unusually kind feeling towards their employer. Mr. Woodward has taken a factory at West Watertown, where he with his son propose to engage in a similar line of business, in which enterprise he has the best wishes of his friends.

#### AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Lexington street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lexington.  
—Mrs. George M. Fiske has consented to serve as chairman of the ladies in charge of the G. G. R. Rummage Sale this week in Armory hall, Newton.  
—Mrs. Belle F. Wiggin and family of Bourne street attended the funeral of her father, Mr. H. J. Freeman, at Natick, last Tuesday. Mr. Freeman was a resident of Natick for fifty years, until about two years ago, since which time he has been an invalid and made his home with his son George, or his daughter Mrs. Wiggin. He was 72 years old and leaves a widow, daughter and two sons.

#### Death of D. F. Young.

The passing away of Mr. D. F. Young from the active forces of Newton's citizens deserves more than a passing word. For more than forty years a resident of the city and the Newton Centre community, his conduct and influence were always cast with the best interests of the city.  
He was one of the founders of the Unitarian society in this place and throughout its unflinching support.  
In this connection the name the young people gave him “Father Young” was beautifully appropriate. Never for a day was his church out of his mind. His care was to him a sacred privilege. The dignity of a quiet, useful, gentle, reverent man was his, and as modestly he moved through his daily round. A familiar figure has passed away from the streets, but the example of his life and all its good results will remain to inspire and bless, and to point the way to true success and lasting honor.  
The peacefulness of his own life descended upon him, and hallowed the company met to listen to the pastor's word of comfort and eternal life.  
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#### Street Cars Tied Up.

A fallen trolley wire at Needham tied up the cars of the Newton & Boston main line and the Newton Centre branch for about two hours Wednesday evening. There was no power south of Austin street, Newtonville, until nearly 9 o'clock, and from 7 o'clock until that hour the cars were at a standstill. No serious damage was reported, however, barring the delay.

#### Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Miriam Loomis' week's work with the cooking classes: First year, Various Ways of Preparing Fish; second year, Fish and Oysters; third year, Luncheon—chowder, macaroni with cheese, tomato salad, molasses gingerbread, apple tapioca.  
Mr. Leon Vincent will lecture on “American Humorists” on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.  
Mr. Leon Vincent lectured Thursday evening upon Hawthorne.  
A course in practical application of the customary rules of parliamentary law has been begun. A similar course last year was so popular with the students that it is thought well to repeat it.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The state convention of the women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Dec. 12. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held with addresses by prominent officials from different parts of the state. Basket lunch will be served.

A men's mass meeting will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, when a stirring address will be made by Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton on the subject “A Man's life in the New Century.”

Dean Alfred A. Wright of the Boston Correspondence school gave his lecture on “Simon, son of Jonas in Y. M. C. A. hall last Monday evening. There was a large audience present who listened with much interest to Dr. Wright's bright and witty lecture.

Dr. Wright, the lecturer at the Y. M. C. A. for the past two weeks, will probably be engaged to instruct a Union Bible class now being organized.

A gymnasium class for children is being conducted at Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Miss Helen Blackwell. Parents wishing their children to join please see the secretary. Instruction free.

On Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p. m. boys meeting, address by W. Porter. At 4 p. m. men's meeting conducted by J. J. McNichol assisted by religious work committee.  
A district conference of the women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Associations of the fourth district will be held in Association building, Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10 o'clock.

#### At The Churches.

A monthly business meeting of the young people's Christian union will be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, at the Universalist church, Newtonville. The union is preparing to give an entertainment at the Seamen's Bethel in Boston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

At the Newtonville Universalist church next Sunday services will be held at 10.45. Rev. S. G. Dunham will preach on the subject, “The Place of the Christian Church in the Twentieth Century.” There will be a special musical program.

The topic of the sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose, will be “The Saloon and the City.”

At the Church of the Messiah, Auburn daled, next Sunday evening Rev. Augustus J. Emory, the venerable archdeacon of Lowell, will preach.  
At the annual business meeting of the Eliot Guild of Eliot church, Newton, held on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Carrie Dinswell; vice-president, Miss Mary Wilder; treasurer, Miss Ethel Gilman; recording secretary, Miss Gladys Curtis; corresponding secretary, Miss Whitney; work committee, Misses Miriam Trowbridge, Abbie Irving, Rose Loring, Sally Cutler, Helen Cobb, Mrs. Goldwin S. Sprague; entertainment committee, Misses Blanche Stanley, Vera Curtis; program committee, Miss Florence Heard, Mrs. Sadler; music committee, Misses Caroline Eddy, Bessie Loveland.

Music next Sunday evening at Grace church, Newton:  
Processional, “In Loud Exalted Strains”  
Magnificat, “Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord.”  
Nunc Dimittis, “Calm in F”  
Authe, “Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord.”  
Retrospection, “Ancient Days.”  
Seats free.

There will be a special musical service at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday evening. The regular quartet will be assisted by Professor Leon Van Vliet, the noted violin cellist of Boston. The following program in music will be given:

Hymn Anthem (with cello obligato), “My Faith Looks up to Thee”  
Quartet, “Lead Thou me on”  
Tenor Solo (cello obligato), “To the Angels.”  
Violinello, “Air d'Elise.”  
Braga  
Solo (cello obligato), “O Lord I come.”

Subject of sermon by pastor, “A Plan of Life for Every Man.” Baptisms in the evening.

The business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will be led by Hon. G. D. Gilman. Subject, “The White Man's Burden in the Civilization of the World.”

Music at Channing church, Newton, next Sunday:  
Prelude, “Awake thou that sleepest,”  
Anthem, “O Lord my God,”  
Anthem, “O day of thy gladness,”  
Offertory, “It with all your hearts.”  
Postlude, Finale.

The Channing Sewing Circle will meet in the church parlor Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., to sew for the poor. A report of the committee on Alliance Work and Method, will be given at 4 o'clock.

The Suffolk West Association of Congregational ministers will hold the December meeting in the parlors of Eliot chapel, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon when they will be entertained by the Newton members.

The last sociable for the year will be held at Eliot church, Newton, next Thursday evening. [The program will be in charge of the young ladies and Hon. H. E. Cobb will give an address describing his recent tour through Greece.]

The ladies of the social circle connected with the Newton Methodist church, are preparing for a Christmas sale to be held Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken at the Auburndale Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. J. Wessley Austin of Dedham will preach at Channing church next Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Stewart of Lynn will preach at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

A holiday sale is to be held in the Newton Centre Unitarian church, Tuesday Dec. 12, afternoon and evening.

A sale will be held by the Junior union of the Methodist church, Newton Centre, at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, Gibbs street, Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 3.30 to 8 o'clock.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday evening, Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville will speak on the subject of drunkenness.

At the Central church, Newtonville, next Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society will be held. Mrs. Greene will read a paper on “Marked Events in Mission Lands during 1899.”

At St. John's church, Newtonville, last Sunday owing to the illness of the rector, Mr. H. M. Kirkhead of the Cambridge Theological church officiated both morning and afternoon.

The pulpit of the New church on Highland avenue, Newtonville, next Sunday, will be occupied by Rev. Charles H. Mann of Orange, N. J.

A missionary prayer meeting will be held at Eliot church, Newton, this evening. The subject, “What we may learn from other religions than our own,” will be opened by Messrs. C. H. Stone, A. W. Blakemore and J. W. Davis.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis on Centre street, Newton, last Tuesday evening, a meeting of the teachers of the Eliot Sunday school was held.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening the leader will be Mrs. C. H. Capelle.

The committees for the Christmas observance to be held later at the Newton Methodist church have been appointed as follows: On Christmas concert program the officers and teachers of the Sunday school; decoration, Frank P. Cushman, Harold F. Barber, H. S. Leonard, Mrs. H. S. Leonard, Rupert Thompson, Mrs. F. O. Barber, B. P. Mansfield; on presents, Mrs. G. W. Barber, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, G. W. Barber, Mrs. A. G. Barber, Miss Ella Earle; on entertainment, Miss Alice Bicklow, Mrs. H. Leonard, Miss Fannie S. Barber, F. P. Cushman, Earl H. Barber, W. A. Alexander, D. F. Barber.

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### List of Candidates Nominated to be Voted for in Newton, December 11, 1900.

Mayor.	Vote for One.	The foregoing list is the same in all the Wards and Precincts with no-linees for Aldermen by Wards as follows:
Edward L. Pickard, 174 Woodland Road.	Republican.	WARD 1, PRECINCTS 1 AND 2.
Alderman at Large, Ward One.	Vote for One.	Fred A. Hubbard, 1 Eliot Pl., Republican
William B. Weldon, 201 California St.,	Dem., Rep.	John O'Connell, 174 Chapel St., Citizens' Nom. Paper, Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Two.	Vote for One.	WARD 2, PRECINCTS 1 AND 2.
Walter H. Pulsifer, 508 Walnut St.,	Dem. Rep.	Charles E. Hodges, 181 Adams St., Citizens' Nom. Paper, Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Three.	Vote for One.	John F. Lathrop, 36 Central Ave., Republican
Fred M. Lowe, 1354 Washington St.,	Dem. Rep.	WARD 3, PRECINCTS 1 AND 2.
Alderman at Large, Ward Four.	Vote for One.	Marcus Morton, 67 Webster St., Democratic
Charles A. Brown, 405 Walcott St.,	Dem. Rep.	John W. Weeks, 97 Valen 11e St., Republican
Alderman at Large, Ward Five.	Vote for One.	WARD 4, PRECINCTS 1 AND 2.
George H. Mellen, 64 Fisher Ave.,	Dem. Rep.	John F. Lyman, 26 Washington Ave.,
Alderman at Large, Ward Six.	Vote for One.	WARD 5, PRECINCTS 1, 2, AND 3.
Alfred S. Norris, 17 Glenwood Ave.,	Dem. Rep.	John M. Spence, 13 Cottage St., Democratic
Alderman at Large, Ward Seven.	Vote for One.	Charles H. Wardwell, Plainfield St., Republican
Walter B. Trowbridge, 205 Hunnewell Ter.,	Dem. Rep.	WARD 6, PRECINCTS 1, 2 AND 3.
Alderman at Large, Ward Seven, for unexpired term, from second Monday in January, 1901, to second Monday in January, 1892, of William F. Dana, resigned.	Vote for One.	Endicott Peabody Saltonstall, 270 Hammond St., Ward 7, PRECINCT 1.
Charles S. Ensign, 48 Billings Pk.,	Dem. Rep.	Alonzo R. Weed, 149 Park St., Republican.
School Committee from Ward One.	Vote for One.	LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO SERVE EACH FOR THREE YEARS TO BE VOTED FOR BY WOMEN IN ALL PRECINCTS IN NEWTON, DECEMBER 11, 1900.
for Three Years.	Vote for One.	SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Albert E. Wright, 57 Waban Pk.,	Dem. Rep.	From Ward One.
School Committee from Ward Two.	Vote for One.	Albert E. Wright, 57 Waban Pk., Democratic Republican.
for Three Years.	Vote for One.	From Ward Two.
Abbott Bassett, 105 Central Ave.,	Dem. Rep.	Abbott Bassett, 105 Central Ave., Democratic Republican.
School Committee from Ward Four.	Vote for One.	From Ward Four.
for Three Years.	Vote for One.	Hezekiah U. Munro, 108 Concord St., Democratic Republican.
Hezekiah U. Munro, 108 Concord St.,	Dem. Rep.	From Ward Five.
School Committee from Ward Five.	Vote for One.	Lewis P. Everett, 68 High at eet, Democratic Republican.
for Three Years.	Vote for One.	From Ward Six.
Lewis P. Everett, 68 High St.,	Dem. Rep.	George M. Boynton, 87 Gibbs street, Democratic Republican.
School Committee from Ward Six.	Vote for One.	
for Three Years.	Vote for One.	
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Corner Market.

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—Mr. W. C. Lowell is home after an en-

joyable hunting trip in Maine.

—Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery for men

at Otis' Brothers', Bacon's block.

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Miss Mary E. P. Sloan's. See adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lincoln have

returned from their visit in Milton, N. H.

—Mr. A. W. Blakemore took part in the

ten mile cross country run of the B. A. A.

last Saturday.

—Miss Laura M. Morison of Fryeburg,

Me., is the guest of Mrs. William Johnson

of Centre street.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of

furniture at 291 Washington street, Satur-

day night at 7.30.

—Officer Lucy is having constructed for

him a two apartment house on Middle

street, to cost \$3500.

—At a recent meeting of the Forthian

Club of Somerville, Mrs. Marie A. Moore

was the guest and speaker.

—Mr. Thomas B. Hitchcock of Lowell

has been in town the past week, the guest

of relatives on Hollis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pierce, nee

Maud Frances Bennett, will be at home

after Dec. 20, at 236 Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goodwin of

Boston were in town the first of the week,

the guests of friends on Centre street.

—Mrs. Mary L. Tucker has been elected

a member of the executive committee of

the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

—Mr. Sidney Harwood's handsome new

residence on Waverley avenue is completed

and he will move in at once with his

family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curry have returned to

their home in Michigan after visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett of Arlington

street.

—Mr. Henry Butterfield sailed on the

Saxonia of the Cunard line, Saturday, for

England, where he will spend the winter

with relatives.

—Accordion and knife plaiting made at

Miss Meser's millinery and dressmaking

rooms, Stevens' building, 263 Washington

street, Room 40.

—Mr. William Lloyd Garrison delivered

a lecture on "William Lloyd Garrison and

his Time" in the Bagnell chapel, Plymouth,

last Friday evening.

—Charles S. Hanson has put in the founda-

tions for a two and one half story

dwelling to be erected on Arlington street

for Mrs. Helen Hanson.

—The new frame dwelling which W. J.

Dimock is erecting on Marlboro street is

rapidly progressing and will be a handsome

addition to the neighborhood.

—Miss Magoley is in charge of the New-

ton table at the bazaar in aid of the Free

Home for Consumptives, being held this

week in Horticultural hall, Boston.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich assisted the

advanced students of the orchestral class

given at the Algonquin Club, Boston, last

Friday evening. W. Merrill Tuttle managed

the affair and was assisted by a corps of

aids.

—Mr. George T. Coppins of Centre street

was among the guests present at the recent

dinner given at the Algonquin Club, Bos-

ton, by Gen. Charles H. Taylor, in honor of

Mr. Temple R. Fay.

—The Browning Class connected with

the Worcester Woman's Club is taking up

a study of the poet and his works. Rev. F.

B. Hornbrooke will give the first in a series

of three lectures, Saturday, Dec. 15, taking

up the subject, "Luria."

—The Monday Evening Club will meet

next Monday evening at a residence of

Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of Baldwin street.

To commemorate the close of the nine-

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Papers will be given by several of the

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# VERY QUIET.

## License Opposition 2 to 1.

### VOTE OF 2684 FOR MR. PICKARD.

But Four Contests and All Were Won by Republicans.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Pickard, Edward L.	93 235 240 183 253 229 341	49 116 162 58 206 160 41 285 2684					
Scattering	2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					
Blanks	90 45 127 35 87 35 15 12	37 21 4 13 17 4 22 564					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD ONE.							
Weldon, William B.	96 188 222 140 182 168 232	34 87 136 52 164 132 34 235 2102					
Scattering	89 92 185 79 161 88 125 27	66 49 10 55 45 11 72 1154					
Blanks	52 183 219 176 183 173 245	29 83 136 52 161 136 35 245 2110					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD TWO.							
Pulsifer, Walter H.	133 97 188 43 158 83 112 32	70 49 10 58 41 10 63 1147					
Blanks	45 176 190 118 240 216 248	33 78 132 51 162 133 34 236 2131					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD THREE.							
Lowe, Fred M.	140 104 208 71 103 40 109 28	75 53 11 57 44 11 72 1126					
Blanks	42 174 186 149 180 167 271	28 88 152 52 158 134 35 237 2033					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD FOUR.							
Brown, Charles A.	143 106 221 70 163 89 86 33	65 33 10 61 43 10 71 1224					
Blanks	42 172 190 149 177 167 233	28 88 152 52 158 134 35 237 2014					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD FIVE.							
Mellen, George H.	143 108 217 70 166 80 124 33	65 33 10 61 43 10 71 1243					
Blanks	42 169 190 149 177 172 229	28 80 135 52 168 136 38 241 2017					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD SIX.							
Norris, Alfred S.	143 111 208 70 164 84 128 33	73 50 10 51 40 7 67 1239					
Scattering	43 169 187 147 176 170 232	29 80 136 53 157 129 34 256 1998					
Blanks	142 111 220 72 167 86 125 32	73 49 9 62 48 11 52 1259					
ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD SEVEN.							
Ensign, Charles S.	135 141 154 111 136 127 157	23 51 113 36 118 99 29 207 1570					
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.							
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Wright, Albert E.	46 180 185 146 179 172 225	33 76 137 52 158 126 33 236 1982					
Scattering	139 103 227 73 168 99 134	31 77 51 10 62 12 53 80 1319					
Blanks	37 176 211 164 178 188 228	32 73 140 52 156 129 32 240 2036					
WARD TWO.							
Rassett, Abbot.	148 114 199 57 169 83 131 32	80 48 10 64 50 13 77 1275					
Blanks	40 175 185 146 174 180 240	43 70 138 52 158 126 32 242 2001					
WARD FOUR.							
Monro, Hezekiah U.	145 115 225 75 173 91 119 21	83 59 10 62 53 13 75 1310					
Blanks	35 171 173 142 168 179 224	30 103 145 56 156 125 32 238 1977					
WARD FIVE.							
Everett, Lewis P.	150 119 237 79 179 92 153	34 50 43 6 64 54 13 79 1334					
Blanks	34 169 173 142 162 173 224	30 69 136 49 180 146 34 235 1953					
WARD SIX.							
Boytont, George M.	151 121 237 79 185 98 135 34	84 52 13 40 33 11 82 1358					
Blanks	113 84 176 32 152 29 96 29	89 45 8 39 26 11 33 962					
WARD SEVEN.							
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?	46 169 199 177 151 207 241	25 51 131 51 171 141 32 263 2405					
Yes	26 27 32 10 40 20 20 7	13 9 3 9 10 2 12 240					
No							
Blanks							

It was the four ward-aldermen contests and the interest in the license vote that furnished the excitement at Tuesday's city election. But for these, time would probably have hung much heavier on the hands of the precinct officers, and the disinterested voter would have needed some other reminder of the importance of his ballot.

As it was only 3257 men and 54 women out of a total registration of 5761 men and 564 women, attended the polls. At the state election a vote of fully 89 per cent. was cast, while Tuesday the per cent. was 56 of the male registration and 9 of the female.

The license question brought out the heaviest vote 3017, while Mr. Pickard received 2684. Of the aldermen at large C. S. Ensign had the smallest 1537, and Dr. F. M. Lowe the greatest 2131.

There were four precincts carried by the "Yes" adherents, precinct 1 of Ward 1, precinct 1 of Ward 3, precinct 2 of Ward 4 and precinct 1 of Ward 5.

In Ward 1 F. A. Hubbard, Republican, received a majority of 50 over J. O. Connell, Democrat; in Ward 2, J. F. Lothrop, Republican, had a majority of 103 over C. H. Hodges, Democrat; in Ward 3, John W. Weeks, Republican, secured a majority of 134 over Marcus Morton, Democrat, while in Ward 5 the Republican candidate, C. H. Ward, well, had a majority of 108 over J. M. Spence, the Democratic candidate.

The light vote throughout the city was responsible for the returns, and before 8 o'clock every figure was known and recorded. Mr. Pickard and Alderman A. S. Norris received the congratulations of their friends and supporters by keeping open house.

#### Women's Auxiliaries in Conference.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Newton branch of the Y. M. C. A. was opened a district conference of the women's auxiliaries to the associations of the fourth district. The attendance of delegates was unusually large and included many from different points in eastern Massachusetts.

At 10 o'clock there was a praise service with a devotional half hour led by Miss Hitecock and solos by Mrs. Albert Barber. A short business session followed with a roll call of auxiliaries. Miss O. L. Bartlett addressed the gathering, taking for her subject, "Our Work" and Mrs. H. W. Day of Hopkinton followed with a paper on "What the association has a right to expect of the auxiliary."

Following a basket lunch served at noon there was a devotional service with Miss Clara Cushman of Newton in charge. Master Sanford Varney sang "Our Boys" was the subject of an address by Dr. Lloyd B. Wright of New York, J. A. Dunnmet, assistant state secretary, spoke on "State Work," Miss G. A. Brown of Everett conducted the question drawer after which Miss L. Kate Hawes of Cambridge read a paper on the "Gleanings from the annual conference."

Newton ladies are cordially invited to attend the free lecture by Dr. Belle French Patterson next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at 195 Huntington avenue. Subject: "Hygiene of the Hair."

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#### WABAN.

—The Boys club met Sunday night with the rector Rev. William Hall Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough entertained the Evening Whist last Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Norris on Nehobdon road last Wednesday.

—Gen. Curtis Guild Jr. and Mr. Charles Williams have been recent guests of Mr. Louis K. Harlow.

—The Beacon club will be addressed the coming month by Lieut.-Gov. Bates and Gen. Curtis Guild Jr.

—We are glad to hear of the rapid recovery of Mrs. Levi Flint, who is at the Vincent hospital in Boston.

—Miss Lizzie Harlow after a prolonged stay in New Bedford, has returned to her sister's Mrs. John H. Robinson Windsor road.

—Services at The Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning at 10.30, and evening at 7.30. William Hall Williams Rector.

—At the morning service of the Church of the Good Shepherd the soloists were, Miss Chase of Dorchester and Mr. Franklin L. Wood.

—The King's daughters realized nearly \$100 at their sale in Waban hall, making a reception to be held at their home next Thursday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### NONANTUM.

—Abraham Bryant died last Saturday at his home on Bridge street aged 95 years, 1 month and 20 days. Mr. Bryant was born in Nova Scotia Sept. 17, 1804. Eleven years of his life had been passed in this city. Before his retirement he had been employed as a laborer. Death was due to old age. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 at the Church of Our Lady, and the remains were taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury, for interment.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foss of 254 California street have issued invitations for a reception to be held at their home next Thursday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### FOR A NEW MASON SCHOOL.

OLD STRUCTURE CONDEMNED BY WARD 6. PARENTS WHO BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE SUPPLANTED BY A MODERN ONE.

A gathering of representative Newton Centre men and women which filled the hall of the Mason school building, discussed, on last Saturday evening the needs of a new building for the grammar school pupils. Mr. George S. Smith presided. With characteristic enterprise the leaders of the movement had gathered much interesting data regarding the inadequacy of the present structure. Of all the facts not one was more convincing than the oppressive air contained within the four walls of the hall and with which every body was particularly impressed. Even the opening of windows did not relieve conditions and when adjournment came about 10 o'clock there was not one present who doubted what had been said concerning poor ventilation.

Prof. Woodbridge and Mr. Allen furnished expert testimony concerning the poor ventilation of the entire building; the danger in case of fire and the incomplete sanitaries.

Dr. Loring declared that the poor ventilation was responsible for much ill health, and pronounced the structure as inadequate, unsanitary and unsafe. He said the building was erected over thirty years and since that time had been but little improved.

He said that while Newton Centre residents furnished their children with the best home environment they were willing to allow them to study in a building totally unfit for school use. Mr. Webster said he hoped the matter would be given to a committee of twelve to consider. Speaking of the history of the structure he said it was one of the oldest buildings in the city and had undergone but few changes since it had been erected.

Mrs. Melcher said that there were 8 rooms for 376 pupils while in the Bigelow school a hall and a hall were used by about 300 pupils.

Mr. H. H. Kendall said that the rooms intended for 30 or 40 pupils were occupied by 50. He described the stuffy little dressing room, the small cloak room, the absence of sunshine, and how when the windows were opened to aid the ventilation, the cold air struck the pupils on the back of the neck.

Unfortunate Mr. Spinyer, Mr. Kendall said, was obliged to sit in the hall as he had no other office. If he wanted to get warm he found it necessary to go into one of the lavatories.

Prof. Ripley declared he had made a test of the atmospheric conditions and found that the air in the school rooms contained 18 per cent carbonic acid gas. He said he was going to take his children out of school until a new building was provided. He characterized the building as no better than a second class stable. He said the pupils would soon be bailing out of the windows.

Mr. A. C. Walworth declared that any repairs upon the present ventilating system would cost at least \$10,000. He pointed out the inexpediency of any repairs and said that the most economical course would be the erection of a new building. Mr. Walworth declared that he believed that the Mason school was conducted on the Chinese principle of incarceration, that should be shut down, ventilators that ought to be open were shut, and ventilators that ought to be shut were open; the sanitaries were carefully guarded by fire proof doors and the seats were covered by a thin partition of boards; the pupils occupied the rooms and the principal sat in the entry with his coat and hat on. (Laughter)

Among the other speakers were Hon. A. L. Harwood, Alderman Henry Bailey and W. M. Noble. They were all in favor of a new building and expressed their views on the possibility of securing a new structure for Newton Centre.

Just before the close of the meeting a committee of 12 was appointed to keep the matter in mind and act as it deemed best in order that the agitation might be continued.

#### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the words of a doctor who, in the Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and often appalling conditions which began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

#### Literary Notes.

"The Transit Civilization" from England and to America in the Seventeenth Century" by Dr. Edward Eggleston is a historical work which traces the history of the settlement of America in the early years of its history. It shows the religious ideas which the immigrants of the seventeenth century brought with them, and the modification of these ideas by the strange environment and often appalling conditions which they encountered. In connection with this topic there is a striking study of superstition and belief in witchcraft. Mother English folk speech, folklore, and literature are presented with an unequal richness of knowledge. The moral code and weights and measures of conduct are explained with an intimacy of knowledge which throws a new light upon the standards of the seventeenth century settlers. The medical practice of that century in England and in its American developments has never been described as it is in this book, which furnishes here, as elsewhere, new pages of history. It is well within bounds to say that no such book on culture in the seventeenth century has ever appeared in England or America. "The Transit of Civilization," which is easily the most important historical work of recent years, and one which stands alone in the field, is published by D. Appleton and Company.

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#### Intelligent Use of Light.

November and December are nature's especial resting times. Summer is all gone. The days are short and cold, and also dark, not only because so short, but by reason of abundant clouds.

In these two months, the life of rush, fret, worry and care, that would better never be at all, should be at its least, whether of business by day or exciting pleasure-going at night.

Food is life, famine is death. Warmth is life, cold is death. And it is equally true that light is life while darkness is death.

When roving, resting or working on wide levels, or, better still, on hill-tops, we are at the centre of a full hemisphere of all the light there is in every direction, and we greatly thrive in it and by it. But, indoors, how small at the best, and often, how very small is the proportion of window to walls and ceiling. It is therefore only by a natural instinct that the lover of light for its cheer and its healthfulness pushes the shades to the top when in shady rooms, or on cloudy days, though protecting himself at other times from the full glare of sunshine.

Known too, as every one does by experience, the difficulty of working comfortably by the level light of sunrise or sunset, the lover of light well knows that, for convenience, it should come from above the level of the eyes. For the purpose of eyesight, the light from the upper sash of a window therefore is worth twice as much as that from the lower sash—except for little children playing on the floor, and the light from the upper half of that upper sash is twice as good as that from its lower half. Yet how often we see the whole upper sash shaded. This may be to prevent room from fading. This is all very well, if no one is in the room, but for eyesight, the light from the upper sash is twice as good as that from its lower half. Yet how often we see the whole upper sash shaded. This may be to prevent room from fading. This is all very well, if no one is in the room, but for eyesight, the light from the upper sash is twice as good as that from its lower half. Yet how often we see the whole upper sash shaded. This may be to prevent room from fading. This is all very well, if no one is in the room, but for eyesight, the light from the upper sash is twice as good as that from its lower half.

Things are the servants of the users. To be the servants of things—as a few, but not many, are—turns life upside down, in making ourselves subjects of what should only serve our purposes.

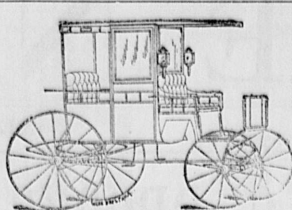
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To no people, and at no time were these words more appropriate than to the American people of to-day. Even the short-sighted and the vulgar point with joy to the material prosperity of the past year, — the abundant harvests, the song of labor, the joys of home, and the unparalleled growth of our industries. But with this the thanksgiving song of many is ended. In the great movements of thought and action they see no signs of the divine presence. The modern Jeremiahs and Cassandras point to our fallen ideal in education, to Mammonism, militarism, the blunting of the social conscience and the decadence of religion as indicating the temper of the times. To all such Carlyle's savage statement seems sadly prophetic: "Call ye that a society where there is no longer any social idea extant, not so much as the idea of a common home, but only of over-crowded lodging houses where each regardless of his neighbor clutches what he can get, and cries, 'mine,' 'mine,' and calls it peace, because in the cut throat scramble no steel knives, but only a far cunninger sort are used."

I have no desire to disparage or to ignore the gigantic evils which occasion humiliation and apprehension. But they are not all. A broader view and a deeper insight reveal unmistakable signs of the Divine presence in the American life of today.

1. There is first of all, the awakening of the social conscience. All will agree that the great advance of civilization in the nineteenth century has been due to individualism. We may sum up modern history in this statement that the great movements of society have consisted in the destruction of spiritual tyranny and the establishment of spiritual freedom, in the destruction of political tyranny, and in the establishment of political freedom, in the destruction of slavery, and in the establishment of personal freedom, in the destruction of industrial tyranny, and in the establishment of industrial freedom. But in the last quarter of the century a new word has been coined. It is service, Freedom is for service. The tragedy of the French revolution heralded a new era, — the era of humanity. The supreme interest of mankind today is humanity. This spirit has christened a new society. Sociology is an attempt to state scientifically every man's obligation to serve his fellow man. The motto which has become the battle cry of freedom is: "The immortal Marseillaise, 'A man's man for a man'."

Now here we see a more striking illustration of the quickening of the social conscience than in the modern reform movements. Read Mr. Spenser's description of negro slavery in the United States fifty years ago, and you are appalled that these horrors were ever tolerated. When the conscience of the American people became aroused, slavery was abolished, and the higher manhood of the negro is being developed, and is being recognized. Thirty years ago, Booker T. Washington was refused accommodation at a Virginia hotel. Recently he was entertained as a guest by the Lotus Club at a reception in honor of Mark Twain. Fifty years ago there was no tenement house and slum problem. Yet the people lived then in wretched houses unfit for habitation. The public conscience was not then awakened. Fifty years ago there was no labor problem, yet the laborer then was ground down by his oppressor. There was simply no conscience then upon the oppression of labor. Fifty years ago drunkenness prevailed everywhere in all its loathsome forms and in all its terrible consequences, but there was no temperance problem then the social conscience was not awakened. The agitation of today for municipal reform and civil service reform must not be taken to mean that the political spoilsman is a recent product of our civilization. The civic conscience is just now awakened enough to brand him "white man's burden" was an unborn idea in political life a quarter of a century ago. Freedom is for righteousness, — this is for duty, culture is for service, — this is the conviction of the public conscience of today.

2. Another illustration of the awakened social conscience of today is seen in the modern business movement. The statement some will take issue, and not without seeming ground. Not all are rabid anarchists and fanatical socialists, who see in the selfishness and injustice and hardness of modern industry a foreboding of evil. According to the pessimist, the dominant spirit of business today is competition and this is solely selfish. The outgrowth of this evil spirit for money is the heartless oppression of monopolies, corrupt legislation in the interests of trusts and crowding to the wall honest industry. It is further claimed that the inhumanity of modern business has lengthened the hours of labor, thrown multitudes out of employment, reduced wages, and that "the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer."

Some of these claims there is a half truth. What are the facts? It must be conceded that business competition was never greener, and this tends to produce selfishness, and affords vast opportunities for fraud is equally evident. But competition is not the one force back of all industry. It is only an inevitable feature of industrial development, as inevitable in the higher life of industry as strenuous struggle is in superior athletic skill or in intellectual leadership. Competition is not the presiding genius of modern business, as Prof. Marshall, the eminent English economist has said, "It is economic freedom or industrial liberty." It is this new life which is throbbing in all our industries, even in the most trivial. The violence of competition, while fierce competition may be the occasion of fraud, if competition were less, the opportunity for fraud would be far greater. Competition in the end forces business honesty. For example the banking system and sale system of today would be impossible without a higher degree of business integrity than formerly existed. Instead of competition fostering only greed and fraud modern business tends to develop more of the noble virtues and the higher intellectual traits than the business life of any preceding period in history.

Furthermore it is not true that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. The fact, as Carroll D. Wright put it in the Atlantic Monthly (Sept. 1897): "The rich are growing richer, many more people than formerly are growing rich, and the poor are growing better off." Take the reports of the Savings Bank, in 1880 the average amount of each depositor was \$172. In 1890, \$215, in 1897, \$337, in 1898, \$390, in 1899, \$398, in 1899, \$376. One half of more than two billion dollars now in the Savings Bank belongs to the wage earners. Again, there is a marked increase in the efficiency and improvement of character of the wage earner of today. While the introduction of machinery has lessened the number of low-grade employees, it has vastly improved the general character of the workmen, and has multiplied rapidly the number employed in the higher walks. Men have been taken from the pick and shovel and placed in charge of intricate machinery, which required both higher in-

telligence and better character. Grouping wage earners according to grade of labor the following facts appear: In 1870, men constituted ten per cent of the whole population; in 1890, thirteen per cent. Putting in the second group, agents, clerks and salesmen, in 1870, they were less than one per cent of the whole population, while in 1890 more than two per cent. In 1870, the skilled workmen, and those engaged in mechanical trades constituted 7 per cent, while in 1890 more than nine per cent. Of the whole population, while in 1870, the laborers decreased from 18 per cent, in 1870 to 13 per cent, in 1890, demonstrating that I have stated above, that the number of low grade is decreasing, and the number of high grade laborers is steadily increasing, relative to the whole population.

Again, the wage of the laborer is better than ever before. According to the report of Secretary of Labor, the average annual wages given in 1893 covering a period of fifty years from 1840 to 1890 including seventeen great branches of industry the average increase of the wages of each industry was 50 per cent. On the other hand the hours of labor have been reduced 1 1/4 in the daily average. Taking rent and all articles of consumption into consideration the cost of living is no higher than in 1840, while the purchasing value of money is greater.

According to our census reports it is found that the average annual earnings of those engaged in the mechanical industries has increased from \$247 in 1880 to \$445 in 1890. The conclusion is inevitable that the condition of our laboring millions is better today than ever before. The laborer with shorter hours, better wages, better housed, more intelligent, his employment tending more and more to character culture, free to rise from the menial task to the highest and noblest, and the relation of employer and employee regulated more by the spirit of Jesus than ever before. These things proclaim the growing sovereignty of the Christian conscience in business. The work of the political honor, the vision of the optimist is the voice of history. Open your ears today to the Deities that rise from farm and factory; listen to the music of the marts of trade, and if you hear aright, you will hear none but the voices of the Lord of Hosts with us.

3. Look too, at our great philanthropies. No generation has witnessed so generous and intelligent a giving to the relief of the public weal. There is today an awakened sense of responsibility for wealth. You can hardly take up a daily paper without noting the gift of large sums for hospital, library, college or religious work. The Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, the princely gifts of Cor. Vanderbilt and H. H. Gould to the city of New York, the new spirit in society. The time has past when a man can hoard and leave to his family alone and escape public censure. The well-known saying that "no citizen of Boston would date his letter with anything but the Lord of Hosts is with us."

The commercial spirit was an almost inevitable result of our phenomenal material development. The essential step in the progress of our nation was the development of its vast resources. This resulted in an unparalleled growth in wealth. In one hundred years the material states has become the wealthiest nation on the globe. The materialistic spirit has seemed to permeate the whole body politic, corroding our national virtues, degrading our system of education, debasing our moral standards, and enervating our religion. But commercialism is losing its sway; it is being softened if not supplanted by the humanitarian spirit. Not money but manhood is coming to the throne. Money no longer commands the best blood and brains of the republic for business earnings. Wm. Dean Howells, writing in Harper's Magazine, (July, 1897), says: "For the past fifty years we have been drunk with our prosperity, and yet we have not forgotten our duty." The old American life is no longer bowing before the god Mammon. Fifty years ago the majority of the graduates of Harvard and Yale entered upon business careers. Today the best educated and most finely equipped young men are deliberately turning their backs on the fortunes of business life, and devoting themselves to the betterment of the human race. The callings in which they cannot hope to achieve a fortune. "The time has past when the best young men are tempted away from the arts and the humanities by the lurement of money." (W. D. Howells.) They are devoting themselves to public service and to the great philanthropies from highest motives. Not personal wealth but the good of the nation but manhood is the new imperative of our age.

4. Still another evidence of the awakening of the social conscience is in the higher standard of political honor. The new sense of the national obligation. Here again some will dissent. I am not unmindful of the cloud which ever hangs over the political life of the nation. But with the prominence of the rule of the boss, the domination of the machine, the corruption of the virtue and health of our great cities in the interest of the ring, our national complicity in legalized crime, the mensural carnage of the street, the law, and the barbarous outrages committed under lynch law. But in spite of these appalling evils I believe that the moral standards of the nation were never so high as today. The rule of the boss, the domination of the machine, the corruption of the virtue and health of our great cities in the interest of the ring, our national complicity in legalized crime, the mensural carnage of the street, the law, and the barbarous outrages committed under lynch law. 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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

## THE ELECTION.

The absence of any contest for the office of mayor, and the various candidates for aldermen-at-large and for school committee receiving the nominations of both parties, resulted in the most uninteresting election held for years. The contests for ward aldermen in Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5 resulted in the election of the Republican candidates, although that label had but little to do with their success. The new board should be the equal of the old, notwithstanding the fact that experienced men will retire with the present year, and it would not be surprising if some of the new members should make their mark early as successful legislators.

The fact that position on the ballot is quite a feature in an election under the Australian System, is emphasized by a study of the totals received by the aldermen-at-large and school committee. The aldermanic figures, after the first three names, fall off about 100 votes, and the last candidate in Ward 7 is almost 600 votes behind that in Ward 3. The vote for school committee also shows a steady falling off as the names run down the ticket.

The license vote shows an increased negative majority over last year on a much lighter vote, a fact which is highly commendable to the moral intelligence of the community.

The schools close for the Christmas vacation Friday, Dec. 21, and reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2.

## Newton Club.

CALENDAR.  
Friday, Dec. 14. Team Bowling, 2 vs. 6, 8 vs. 12. 8 p. m.  
Saturday, Dec. 15. Home Night. Music and Prizes. 8 p. m.  
Monday, Dec. 16. Duplicate whist. 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 18. Team Bowling 1 vs. 5, 7 vs. 11. 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 19. Ladies' Night. Whist. 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Dec. 20. Team Bowling 2 vs. 4, 8 vs. 10. 8 p. m.

Mr. Spaulding's exhibition of water colors will continue until Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, at 10 p. m. Cards of admission can be obtained of club members.

Last Saturday evening, 19 tables were formed for the customary club whist. The prizes of a cigar set, chocolate pot, bronze plates, vase, etc., were won by J. E. Sullivan and Mr. Tewksbury; H. E. Nash and E. B. Bowen; A. K. Pratt and C. B. Moore, and C. H. Sprague and F. M. Copeland. On Monday night, F. H. Potter and F. E. Marston won the prize with plus 7 1/2. H. G. Brinkerhoff and William Hollings won second, with plus 3, and G. W. Bishop and P. M. Blake were third with plus 11.

At the ladies' matinee Tuesday afternoon the beautiful prizes of cut glass dishes and lowis and decorated plates were won by Miss Crain, Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. A. Conkey, Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. J. J. Cosette.

The handicap billiard tournament has finished and Mr. H. G. Stephen is the winner, defeating Mr. L. E. Coffin in the finals last Saturday.

In the pool tournament, Mr. M. E. Cobb has reached the semi-finals and will play the winner of the Paul Wellington match. A brilliant society function in Newton Wed. evening was the first of the season at the Newton Club. The affair brought out about 100 of the club members and their lady friends and proved a most successful and enjoyable event. Following a dinner in the club dining rooms from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed in the club assembly hall until a late hour. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

In the bowling tournament last Friday, team 5 took two out of three from team 2, and team 12 made it three straight with team 10. On Tuesday, team 10 defeated team 7, and team 4 captured two games to one from team 1. Last night, team 11 beat team 9, two out of three and team 5 took all three games from team 5.

## NEWTON SKATING CLUB.

The Cedar street grounds will prove attractive to the many of this winter if the plans of the promoters of the Newton skating club, now being organized, do not miscarry. Prominent in the scheme are Messrs. E. B. Bowen and E. K. Hall whose interest is an assurance of its success. It is proposed to convert the N. A. A. field into a first class ice rink by spraying it daily. Robert Doherty of the Charlesbank gymnasium, Boston, and Ernest Campbell of the Riverside recreation grounds are to be in charge. Sports of a varied character, including carnivals, etc. are already planned. It is expected that the season will begin within two weeks.

## Among Women.

At the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Johnson on Grove street, Auburndale, Tuesday morning, an interesting and well attended meeting of the Revere Club was held.

At the Hunnewell Club House, Newton, last Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Social Science Club was held. The subject of "Customs and Manners," was considered by the members.

The Newtonville Women's Guild will meet Wednesday, Dec. 19th, in the New church parlors, Newtonville, to fittingly observe Forefathers Day. It has been the

habit of the guild in the past to invite some pastor of a local church to speak on an appropriate subject. To conform with this custom Rev. Ozora S. Davis, pastor of the Central Congregational church, will make an address on "John Robinson," the pastor of the Pilgrims in Holland previous to their arrival in Plymouth.

The Needlework Guild of the Newtonville Women's Guild, have distributed over 350 garments through the agencies of the Associated Charities, Newton Hospital, Newton District Nursing Association, Pomroy Home and Williston Home.

The next in the series of whist parties being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle will take place at the home of Mrs. B. F. Barlow on Parsons street, West Newton, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Newton Centre Women's clubs held a meeting in Bray hall yesterday when Prof. Davis R. Dewey gave a lecture on "A visit to the Boy's Republic."

The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet next Thursday in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. The subject will be "Sincerity and Conventionality," Mrs. Samuel Barnard making the opening address.

## Ladies.

If you do not care to visit the large downtown shops when purchasing millinery and you wish to be free from the gaze of others while having your hats and bonnets adopted, you should visit Miss Caroline, the high class private milliner. The prices are reasonable and the styles exclusive. Your inspection is solicited. 486 Boylston St., Boston, opp. Institute Technology.

## Lacy Jackson Chapter of Newton, D. A. R.

This society is often accused of having no raison d'être but to gaze at family trees or to boast of ancestors. Certainly the work that the chapters have done and are now doing disproves this assertion as did also the paper read before the Lacy Jackson Chapter on Dec. 11. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Damon, West Newton. The house was beautifully decorated with flags. The regent, Miss Allen, gave a notice of the meeting of regents of Mass. D. A. R. held on Dec. 4, at the Parker House, Boston. Mrs. A. Sherman, Mrs. Stuart Pratt and Miss Webber were appointed a committee on educational and patriotic work. After enjoying a musical selection rendered by Miss Ethel Damon, the chapter listened to Miss Frances Emerson the guest of honor, who gave a report of her trip to the Paris exposition where she represented the Hannah Winthrop Chapter of Cambridge, D. A. R. Americans, said Miss Emerson, never forget their national holidays, but it is not often that on a foreign shore, these days reach the high distinction that they received in Paris. The day before the unveiling, Mrs. Manning, president of the National society, D. A. R., invited all the daughters there in Paris to meet Mr. Daniel French, who with the assistance of Mr. Potter, designed the statue of Washington. On the 3d of July, this statue was unveiled and presented to France by Gen. Horace Porter. The subject of the afternoon was "Peace."

The statue of Lafayette was unveiled the following day. The artist, Paul Bartlett, as well as Mr. French, were proud to say, is a New England man. This statue, the speaker said, was more conventional than that of Washington and was more ornamental than picturesque. Pres. Loubet received the statue with a few eloquent and appreciative words. The speaker recalled the fact that Mr. French together with St. Gaudens and Macmonnies received the grand prize at the Paris exposition. Miss Emerson feared that we too often underestimate the assistance rendered us by France, and by this young Frenchman who was willing to serve without pay or command and who acted as an invaluable intermediary between the two countries. It is probable that one half the force at Yorktown was French. She expressed a hope that this joining of hands across the sea in tribute to Lafayette, might presage peace on earth and good will between nations. After the singing of America the usual social hour was enjoyed in the dining room where a patriotic tea was served.

ELLA L. SARGENT, Sec.

## Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Temple hall, Newtonville, was filled yesterday afternoon by fully half a thousand representative Newton women at the annual reception of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, held from 3 to 5 o'clock. The interior of the hall was attractively decorated, each of the refreshment tables, occupied by the respective clubs, bearing the individual colors, which were arranged with excellent taste.

The receiving party was made up of Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, president of the federation; Mrs. Calkins, president of the Newton Social Science Club; Mrs. Boylston, president of the Newton Centre Woman's Club; Mrs. Langley, president of the Newton Home Circle; Mrs. W. M. Chapman, president of the West End Literary Club of Newton Highlands; Mrs. Minerva Stone, president of the Newton Highlands Monday Club; Mrs. H. H. Carter, president of the Newtonville Women's Guild; Mrs. L. P. Everett, president of the Pierian Club of Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. A. R. Bailey, president of the West Newton Educational Club; Mrs. Harvey, president of the Auburndale Review Club.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. William Hollings and the refreshment tables presided over by the following: West End Literary and Monday Clubs of Newton Highlands, Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Mrs. Estlin Mouton, Mrs. C. Coggeshall, Hall, Mrs. Gorton and Mrs. Wells; West Newton Educational Club, Mrs. A. H. Clifford, Mrs. W. B. Blakenore and Mrs. D. E. Butler; Newton Home Circle, Mrs. G. S. Fiske, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Jones; Newton Centre Woman's Club, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. C. Bray, Mrs. Chas. Coker, Mrs. H. Ide, Mrs. V. P. Everett and Mrs. Chas. Copeland; Review Club of Auburndale and Pierian Club of Newton Upper Falls, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Florence Billings.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Thompson has opened dental parlors on Oak street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Pettie spent the past week in New York.

—Mr. Joseph Holmes is erecting a building on High street, to be used as a store.

—Rev. H. Alonzo Sherman of Peaks Island, Me., spent a day in town the past week.

—Mr. Beverly has sold out his bakery and moved to Hyde Park. Mr. Lowe of Natick is soon to occupy the store.

—The Pierian Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mills of High street on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "St. Petersburg."

—The Social Recreation Club held the first meeting of the season at the home of its president, Mr. L. P. Everett, on Friday evening. A musical given by Boston artists was enjoyed by all present.

—Henry H. Williams, superintendent of the Metropolitan park commission reservation in this place, died this morning of his heart failure. Mr. Williams was 59 years old. He is survived by a wife and married daughter.

## MARRIED.

SHAW-TAYLOR—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 12, Ernest Wakefield Shaw and Florence Edith Taylor, both of Newton.  
WILLIAMS-HARRIS—At Cambridge, Nov. 8, Ernest Alexander Williams, Newton, and Tessie Edward Harris of Cambridge.  
PROCTOR-DYSON—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 5, Francis Proctor and Lauretta Dyson, both of Newton.  
STACKPOLE-MARR—At Cambridge, Nov. 28, Robert Blake Stackpole, of Fairfield, Me., and Rosalie Marr of Newton.  
MALONEY-HOBBS—At Newton, Nov. 28, Edward Lawrence Maloney of Dorchester and Florence May Hobbs of Newton.

## DIED.

HOLMAN—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 7, Horatio Holman, age 67 yrs.  
WILLIAMS—At Newton, Dec. 8, Catherine Ellen Williams, age 12 yrs. 2 mo. 27 days.  
BRYANT—At Newton, Dec. 7, Abraham Bryant, age 96 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.  
POLLOCK—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 9, John F. Pollock, age 82 yrs.  
CODY—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 10, Bridget Cody, age 38 yrs.  
MAGUIRE—At Newton Centre, Dec. 10, John Maguire, age 57 yrs. 4 mos.  
FRENCH—At West Newton, Dec. 10, Harry W. French, age 28 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—H. B. Landers of Walnut street is away on a business trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens have moved here and are residing on Cabot street.

—It is rumored that a new automobile factory is to be started in this place.

—Col. Alden of Washington Park returned Monday from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. French of Newtonville avenue left this week on an extended southern trip.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue entertained friends last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Larrabee, Jr. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burchstead of Court street.

—Fred Johnson left Saturday for England where he will visit his mother who is in poor health.

—Charles A. Harrington and wife have moved into the Richards house, 411 Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. McClure and son of Clyde street returned Saturday from a few weeks' outing spent in Maine.

—Howell E. Deal and family of Newtonville avenue have moved to their future home on the cape.

—Mrs. Charles Curtis entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon at her home on Otis street.

—Messrs. P. P. Fretto and E. F. Partridge returned Tuesday from a successful hunting trip in Maine.

—W. J. McLellan the tailor on Washington street has started a traucho shop at New on Highlands.

—A well attended visitor's conference was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon.

—Prof. George F. Walters will give a reception this evening in Temple hall to the pupils of his dancing school.

—Don't fail to attend, "Ye School at Huckleberry Corner," Wednesday evening at the Newtonville M. E. church.

—The Lend a Hand held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie W. Gurnon on Bowers street.

—Charles Kieser has moved his plumbing establishment from Bowers street to the Central block on Washington street.

—Miss Casey of Prescott street leaves this week for Staten Island, N. Y., where she will stay through the holiday season.

—M. A. Fred Brown gave a dinner in honor of Miss Burnett of England, Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

—Henry N. Baker and family have returned from Denver Colorado, and have moved into the Rollins' house on Otis street.

—Miss S. Alberta Crowell of Barrington, N. S. is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Westwood on California street.

—An enjoyable dancing party was held in Temple hall last evening under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood. About 100 couples were present.

—Mr. Arthur H. Soden of Park place has been in New York the past week where he attended the annual meeting of the National Base Ball association.

—Mr. H. A. Wheeler had a fine display of orchids at the Massachusetts Horticultural society exhibition in Boston last Saturday and was awarded the first prize.

—Miss Henrietta Coverley Sinshelmer of Portland Oregon, is to be the guest of her cousin Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley of Nevada street for several weeks before going to Washington and Palm Beach.

—Rev. O. S. Davis was one of the guests and speakers at the meeting and dinner of the New England Hardware Dealers association held at the United States hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Will the person who picked up four dollars in or near John Payne's drug store on Wednesday Dec. 5 return to 387 Walnut street, and receive reward, as the loser was a poor washing woman.

—Mr. E. D. Hale of Dexter road entertained the members of the Newton Musical club last Tuesday evening it being the second monthly meeting. The subject considered was the operas of Wagner.

—Prof. A. J. George will give his illustrated lecture: "Rambling with Woods, worth, or Life and Nature in the English Lakes," at a special meeting of the Appalachian Mountain club to be held in Boston, Wednesday Dec. 13.

—A meeting of the Newtonville section of the Newton Education association was held last Monday evening at the residence of D. C. Heath on Highland street.

—Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain gave an informal talk on "The Manners and Morals of our Children."

—At a recent meeting of the Nominating committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts, Mr. Winfield S. Slocum was nominated for vice president to represent the 11th congressional district and Mr. Albert P. Coter of Highland avenue for a member of the Election committee. The election will take place early in January.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday Dec. 15, at the residence of Mr. Enock C. Adams on West Newton street. The general subject of study will be, "Some aspects of Nineteenth Century Progress." Messrs. J. C. Hager, E. V. Greene and J. H. Willey making addresses on the various phases of "Commercialism and Business."

—A very pretty little party was given by Mrs. J. Howard Brown at her home on Bowers street last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Miss Marjorie's tenth birthday. Fourteen young misses were present and enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess. Games were played followed by a dainty spread in the dining room. Miss Marjorie was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

—At the residence of Mrs. Herbert R. Gibbs on Judkins street a Monday afternoon meeting of the Traveller's club was held. The general subject was Holland, and papers were given by Mrs. L. E. Auryansen on "Holland and Amsterdam," and by Mrs. B. S. Blomquist on "Revival of Dutch Art under Rembrandt." Mrs. K. S. Auryansen gave a reading on "John De Witt, Grand Pensionary."

—Mrs. Florence Shaw Custis' book "The Earl's Granddaughter," which has been issued this week from the press of James H. Earle in Boston, comes as a pleasant surprise to her many friends here. The story is an interesting one, is finely illustrated, and is written in memory of Mrs. Curtis' mother Mrs. Fayette Shaw. Mrs. Luey J. Cook of 25 Bowers street who is one of the prominent characters in the book has copies for sale.

## NONANTUM.

—The interesting lecture on "The Passion Play," given by Rev. Dr. W. T. McElven in the North church on Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by a large number.

—At a recent meeting of the Nonantum club these officers were chosen for the coming year: Pres., William Roberts; Vice Pres., John Bowker; Secretary, Reuben Forkall; Treas., John T. Beale.

—The alarm from box 116 at 9.15 o'clock this morning was for a small fire at the Hollis, caused by an overheated furnace. The loss is about \$150.

Farmer's best chocolates as a Christmas gift in a beautiful fancy box is just the pleasing present. 101 Moody street, Waltham.

## WEST NEWTON.

—S. E. Thompson of Waltham street returns this week from Colorado.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller is reported quite ill this week at her home on Shaw street.

—E. C. Griffin of Temple street is away on a business trip to the state of Washington.

—Mr. George D. Davis of Temple street has returned to his business in Wilmington, Delaware.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Elm court are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Samuel N. Fleming has started the foundation for his new house on Hillside avenue.

—J. W. Applebee of Elm street has been elected a representative for Middlesex County by the Massachusetts Teacher Association.

—Mr. W. H. Breed and family of Boston are occupying the Nickerson house on Temple street.

—Robert Brown of Highland avenue has returned from a ten months' sailing trip to South America.

—Mrs. Julia A. Trask of Skowhegan, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Weeks of Parsons street.

—Mr. Thomas Bradley and family are occupying their new house, corner of Webster street and Oak avenue.

—Miss Mabel Gregory of Watertown street in Albany, N. Y., enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends.

—Mr. William Radd of Prince street returned Monday from Albany, N. Y., where he was the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Leonard Jones of Webster place has returned from the Provincias, where he has been for several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Horne Kimberly have returned from Chicago to their winter home on Fairfax street.

—Mrs. Carrie Cole and Miss Mabel Cole have moved from Washington street to a house, corner of Cherry and River streets.

—Mrs. S. W. Manning of Lenox street left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast.

—At a recent meeting of the Pi Eta Society of Harvard College, P. E. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street was elected treasurer.

—Samuel Ritchie and wife of Prospect street left Tuesday for Chicago and California, where they will sail for Yokohama, Japan.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Tappin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tappin of this place to Mr. Walter S. Davis of Auburndale.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Maria J. McKay and Lynn J. Sanderson, to take place at his home, 66 Davis avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Gen. Samuel H. Leonard attended the reunion and dinner of the 13th Mass. Regiment, at Young's Hotel, last Wednesday. Gen. Leonard commanded the regiment during the civil war.

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell was one of the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Alumni of the Newton Theological Institution held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening.

—At the meeting and dinner of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, held Monday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street, the president, was in charge.

—Mr. Charles H. Colligan of Buffalo, N. Y., who is resident manager for the American Type Founders Company, was the guest on Sunday of his brother, Mr. Fred H. Colligan of Washington street.

—Messrs. C. F. Eddy and George W. Eddy officiated as bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Caroline J., wife of General Samuel Breck, U. S. A., held from her late residence on St. Stephen street, Boston, Monday afternoon.

—The first concert in the second series was given at the Pierce school last Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Gertrude Miller, soprano; Mr. Jacques Hoffman, violin soloist; Mr. Heinrich Schuecker, harpist.

—Much sympathy is expressed for Thomas Colby at the sudden death of his wife last Monday night, at her home on River street. Two children beside the husband mourn her loss. The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association, held at Young's Hotel, Wednesday, Hon. Edward B. Wilson was elected to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade as a delegate for two years, and Mr. J. Richard Carter to succeed himself as a delegate to the National Board of Trade for two years.

—Harry Walcott French son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. French died at his home on Fairfax street Monday after a short illness the cause being a complication of diseases. Mr. French was born and educated in Natick but had made his home here for a number of years and was a member of the choir. Funeral services were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. T. P. Prudden officiated, and the remains were conveyed to Dell Park cemetery, Natick.

—Paul Alfred Waters, son of Mr. Samuel N. Waters of Webster park, died Tuesday in New York city. Death was due to heart paralysis superinduced by appendicitis. Young Mr. Waters had been sick but a short time. He had come from Amherst, where he was a student, to New York, and was there at his brother's home when taken ill. He was later removed to the Roosevelt hospital, where he died. His father and mother were in New York at the time. Paul Alfred Waters had passed a large portion of his life in West Newton, where he had a wide circle of friends, particularly among the young people. At college he was exceedingly popular among his classmates. Funeral services were held Thursday noon at the Baptist church and conducted by Rev. Mr. Snell. Many relatives and friends were present. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

## City Hall Notes.

The Mayor has given orders to the heads of departments that only purchase of supplies for immediate use, will be approved.

The Read Fund committee expect to announce the annual lecture course in a few days.

The absence of any board meeting on election night, enabled the city clerk's office to devote all its energies to receiving the returns.

The Read Fund committee have requested the recommendation of the Associated Charities in expending the income devoted to poor widows.

Twelve meetings of committees have been called for this week.

There are rumors of opposition to the reelection of Alderman Bailey as president of the Board of Aldermen.

Col. Kingsbury has been called to East Orange, N. J., by the death of his nephew Robert, son of Francis H. Kingsbury.

## Clubs and Lodges.

The Newton Royal Arch Chapter will meet next Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, Newtonville.

A largely attended and successful Christmas sale and supper was held under the auspices of Boynton Lodge of Old Ladies in Denison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The directress of the sale was Mrs. Fred B. Young, and the tables with their chairmen were as follows:

China, green and white, Mrs. W. A. Clark; mystery, pink and white, Miss Ethel Corey; handkerchief, red and white, Mrs. Martell; flower, Mrs. Ellis; domestic and apron, lavender, Mrs. Bradford; fancy, yellow, Mrs. Ross; doll, green and pink, Miss Lillian Anderson; candy, lavender and white, Mrs. Wetmore. Fortunes were told by Mrs. Florence Corey and Mrs. Angie A. Weeks. A supper was served to a large number during the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Wetherbee and a committee.

The degree staff of Waban Lodge 156 I. O. O. F., went to Brighton with a large delegation Wednesday evening, and worked the first degree for Nonantum Lodge of that place.

John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W., will meet next Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

At a meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held in Denison hall, Newtonville, last evening, officers for the coming year were nominated and their election will take place at the next meeting.

Newton Lodge 110 K. of P., will hold the election of officers at Newton next Monday evening.

At the Newton Boat Club on tomorrow evening, Mr. W. B. de las Casas, Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission, will give a short talk, illustrated with the stereopticon, on "The Metropolitan Park System."

Dalhousie Lodge held a meeting Wednesday evening in Masonic hall, and worked the third degree on several candidates. Music was furnished by the Mendelssohn Quartet and following the exercises a banquet was served. A number were present from the neighboring lodges and the past master of the lodge in Norfolk, Va., was a special guest.

Newton Centre Lodge, 200, A. O. U. W., will meet next Wednesday evening in Circuit hall, Newton Centre. The election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

A home meeting of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. F., will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Jones on Chaske avenue, Auburndale.

In Denison hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, a largely attended meeting of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association was held. A number of important business matters came up for consideration.

A number of members of the order from Newton attended the souvenir and whist party of Northbrook Lodge, N. E. O. F., held in Watertown last evening.

A meeting of Newton Lodge, 21, A. O. U. W., was held Tuesday evening in Nonantum building, Newton. One candidate was initiated, and officers were nominated for the coming year, to be elected at the meeting, Dec. 25th.

Auburndale Lodge, 111, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting in the lodge in Auburndale street, Auburndale, next Wednesday evening. The annual election of officers will take place.

Elijah A. Wood, who was a former district deputy of Sincerity Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wellesley, was among the guests present at the anniversary of its organization, held Monday evening.

The members of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., have under consideration plans for a series of assemblies to be held in West Newton during the winter.

To secure the best music to be had with a small number of musicians it is always safe to engage Odell's Orchestral Quartette or Quintette. This fine company of musicians are all of the best performers on their respective instruments, and Mr. Odell is one of the best writers and arrangers of Orchestral Music, arranging every piece played by his orchestra.

## Newton Education Association.

A meeting of the Ward 2 Section of N. E. A. met at the house of its president, D. C. Heath, Newtonville, Monday evening the 10th inst. About fifty were present, including several living in other wards of the city. The Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain made the leading address upon "The Manners and Morals of our Children." He thought systematic oral instruction in these should be given by teachers. But in addition, the children should be provided with books on manners and morals, which they would enjoy reading. At the conclusion of his remarks he entertained the meeting by reading a specimen chapter of a book he is preparing to meet the demand.

The general subject was "Rights." He took the hive of bees for a symbol of the orderly arrangement which must exist among persons, in order that each may enjoy his natural rights. He pointed out the analogies between bee life within the hive and child life within the home, the former living within the hive and ranging through the fields, the latter living in the home and school and moving about in society.

Remarks were made by the president and others all commending the methods presented in the principal address. Some of the teachers present, while admitting their obligations to do all that was contemplated by the speaker, thought the parents had duties to the child not to be forgotten in such a discussion.

## Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches in the city of Newton for Hospital Sunday:

Congregational church, Auburndale, \$2.48

Eliot church (in part), Newton, 620.00

Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, 70.50

St. Bernard's church, West Newton, 103.50

Congregational church, Newtonville, 75.54

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, 48.85

Grace church, Newton, (including one free bed), 314.33

Myrtle Baptist church, West Newton, 5.62

New Church Society, Newtonville, 74.58

Congregational church, West Newton, 813.15

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Congregational church, Highlands, 25.17

Congregational church, Newton Centre, 129.83

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## The Entertainment Club.

The first public performance this season under the Entertainment Club's auspices was the successful production in the parlors of the Channing church, Wednesday evening, of the laughable three-act comedy, "Between the Acts." A large audience enjoyed the work of this clever organization of amateurs, and the piece throughout moved with commendable smoothness. Mr. Robert E. Mandell was stage manager and Mr. Ernest W. Wright acting manager. Music was furnished by the Misses Percival. The cast:

"Dick" Comfort P. Peniston Wright

Geo. Merrigale Roger Mannig

Alexander Meander Ernest W. Wright

Harris Robert S. Wright

Mrs. Clement na Meander Letitia A. I. Mason

Edith Coufont Mrs. Robert E. Mandell

Sally Elizabeth L. Caley

## The Newton League.

## CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Hunnewell	4	2	1
Neighborhood	2	1	1
Riversdale	2	1	1
Maugus	1	1	1
Newton Boat	1	1	1

## HUNNEWELL-MAUGUS.

Last Friday evening a jolly party filled a special car at Nonantum square and were carried to the Maugus clubhouse in Wellesley, where the hosts promptly proceeded to take two of the bowling matches, after courteously allowing their guests to win the first game. The Hunnewell team, however, secured 2316 pins to 2287 for their opponents. Haskell was high man with a score of 510. The score:

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler				
Hart	135	164	159	458
Brown	150	150	135	435
Travis	138	161	126	425
A. Hersey	131	115	126	372
Willey	126	133	120	409
Totals	772	749	706	2287

## MAUGUS.

	1	2	3	Total
Haskell	180	158	152	510
Bancroft	178	154	139	471
Loveland	131	170	148	449
Bailey	146	152	141	439
Barker	194	122	151	467
Totals	829	736	751	2316

At the whist table Hunnewell secured the coveted two points by a score of 11 phs.

Lord, Holbrook, Crosby and Hallett played for Hunnewell, and Maugus was represented by Hersey, Oldham, Edmonds and Fay. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hunnewell	1	2	3	4	5	6	29
Maugus	1	1	2	1	4	0	9

In pool, Maugus again secured a win, as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hunnewell	75	149	149	149	149	149	860
Maugus	75	149	149	149	149	149	860

NEIGHBORHOOD-NEWTON.

The Neighborhood Club didn't "do a thing" to the Newton Club contingent last Friday evening, and allowed them one point in bowling as a matter of courtesy. Newton started the bowling like a winner, each man making a strike on the first frame. The game was too hot, however, and fell off.

Mr. Day's ability to make strikes out of almost every kind of a ball, materially aided the hosts to take two out of three. The score:

	1	2	3	Total
H. B. Day	141	212	169	522
J. W. Estabrook	160	144	182	486
G. T. Lincoln	139	195	145	479
H. L. Ayer	139	169	168	476
G. A. Frost	136	157	182	475
Team totals	735	808	837	2440

NEIGHBORHOOD-NEWTON.

A. J. Wellington, 150, 158, 166, 474

P. Gray, 154, 154, 154, 462

G. L. Fortistall, 152, 161, 156, 469

C. B. Somers, 152, 147, 146, 445

E. K. Hall, 153, 149, 158, 460

Team totals, 761, 741, 730, 2232

In whist, the home team were also successful with a team composed of E. C. Fletcher, Dr. H. P. Perkins, B. S. Palmer and J. S. Alley. Newton was represented by W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, C. H. Sprague and J. C. Brimblecom. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Neighborhood	0	2	3	3	2	4	14
Newton	4	3	1	0	1	0	9







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The American Whist Club of Boston has obtained permanent possession of the challenge trophy of the league, scoring its twentieth win by defeating Baltimore last Saturday. It is noted that the team composed of H. H. Ward, F. P. Whitney, W. S. Fenollosa and M. L. Messer (of Auburndale) will permanently retire from whist, and leaving a new team, to defend the new trophy.

The Massachusetts Whist club has a reputation second to none for playing matches, and added another tie to its record last Saturday against the American Whist Club for the Robinson trophy. American was represented by C. E. Gilman, C. O. Hunt and W. S. Fenollosa. Massachusetts, while Mass. played W. E. Hickox, W. B. Bosson, W. A. Potter and J. C. Brimblecom.

A mid-winter tournament of the N. E. W. A. will be held on Jan. 4-5-1901 at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, with sessions afternoon, afternoon and evening. The tournament is to be a whist carnival open to every body interested in whist and all such, both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend. A table of prizes will be set up for each game and suitable souvenirs are awarded the winners. We hope the large number of whist players in Newton will accept this invitation and attend one or more of the sessions, so as to attract notice to whist lovers. The GRAPHIC will be pleased to give any further information which may be desired on the subject, on application at the office.

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A number of her former pupils were present at the services to show their affection for one who had been their true friend and helper, and there were also those present who had long known her and loved her well for the many good qualities she exhibited in her life.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—The skating is good on Hammond pond.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Howe of Beacon street have returned from New York.  
—Mr. Knapp, the grocer, has placed a new cash register in his store this week.  
—Mrs. W. N. Donovan of Ripley terrace has returned from South Lyndeboro, N. H.  
—N. Lincoln Green of Pleasant street has returned from a Western business trip.  
—F. J. Cook is making improvements to the exterior of his house on Tarleton road.  
—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Emery of Ballard street have gone to Bermuda for a pleasure trip.  
—Mr. Solomon Young and family will move next week into the house, 11 Elmore street.  
—Miss Emma Aekley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Macomber of Homer street.  
—The Newton Centre Wheelmen will hold an assembly in Cincinatti hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 20.  
—Mr. T. R. Frost of Cypress street has secured a large contract for hauling timber in Madison, N. H.  
—Mrs. J. Walter May of Chestnut terrace returned the last of the week from a trip to New York.  
—The Associates block on Centre street is much improved, the wood work having been painted.  
—Miss Linda Coolidge of Brookline has accepted the position of contralto at the First Baptist church.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Vachon of Pelham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.  
—Mr. C. Peter Clark is making further improvements to his recently purchased estate on Pleasant street.  
—Mr. Chase intends opening a bakery and restaurant in the vacant store in White's block, about Dec. 15.  
—The Warren house on Gibbs street is being repaired and will be occupied by William C. Brewer and family.  
—The old reservoir on Ward street is being filled with water and will be used for a reservoir supply for Watertown.  
—The property owners on Ashton park have had the sidewalks concreted, much improving the appearance of the park.  
—F. H. Butts and family, who have been stopping at the Pelham house, are now occupying their residence on Sumner street.  
—The third assembly in the series being given by the Newton Centre Orchestra will take place in Bray hall next Wednesday evening.  
—Mrs. S. A. Sylvester is holding a very successful exhibition and sale of water colors at her home on Beacon street this week.  
—Mrs. Harley of Boylston street fell on the steps at the Church of the Sacred Heart last Sunday, and is confined to her home, the result of her injuries.  
—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street has returned from Williamstown, where he was the preacher last Sunday before the students at Williams College.  
—At a meeting of the senior class of Dartmouth College, held in Hanover, N.H., recently, John Gilbert Andrews was elected floor manager for commencement.  
—Mr. Owen L. Leonard of Paul street has accepted a position with the New York & Boston Dyewood company of New York and will assume his duties on the first of the year.  
—Dr. Geo. E. May reported the annual summary of progress made in surgery and gynecology at the annual meeting of the Mass. Surgical Society held yesterday afternoon in Boston.  
—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Bar Association, held at the court house at East Cambridge, Monday morning, Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Sumner street was elected secretary.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards, Jr., nee Alice McKim, who were married last week at the Harvard church in Brookline, are to make their home on Ward street on their return from their wedding trip.  
—Mrs. Susan Wadsworth has sold to Margaret A. Clark of Winthrop her fine estate on Waban Hill road, overlooking Chestnut Hill reservoir. The property consists of a large colonial house and about one-fourth of an acre of land. W. H. Andrews was the broker.  
—The death of Mr. John Maguire of Langley road occurred on Monday morning after a lingering illness. He was 57 years of age and is survived by a widow. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, Rev. E. F. Sullivan officiating. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.  
—A meeting of "The N-ighbors" was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. E. H. Mason on Ward street. Prof. N. S. Shafer of Harvard College spoke on "The Future of the World." The speaker looks to an enormous increase in the gold output of the world, which will result in an era of great prosperity, but will eventually raise serious questions regarding the gold standard.  
—An annual dinner of the alumni of the Newton Theological Institution called together a large company of clergymen in the Brunswick, Boston, last Monday night, when "The Relation of the Seminary to Twentieth Century Religion" was discussed by Pres. N. E. Wood and several of the graduates. Prof. G. H. Whittemore, president of the alumni association, presided, and called upon Pres. Wood as the first speaker. He was followed by Rev. Emory W. Hunt, Rev. W. W. Bastard, Rev. E. F. Snell, Rev. Woodman Bradbury of Worcester, Rev. J. E. Norcross, Amesbury, and the venerable Rev. Abiah Hovey, former president of the seminary. Mr. Norcross read an original poem expressing his views of the future religion.

—Miss Brigham, of Boston, has a large dancing class of children on Tuesdays at the Highlands Club House hall.  
—Of the 459 names on the men's Voting list and 23 on the women's list in Precinct 2 Ward 5, 185 men and 3 women voted at the last election.  
—The net receipts of the Fair, held last week under the auspices of the Congregational society were \$850 to be used for the reduction of the church debt.  
—Rev. M. E. Marvin, who was a graduate from the Newton Theological Institution, attended the meeting of the Alumni, which was held at the Brunswick, on Monday.

#### High School Notes.

The Scientifics played the Generals, Friday at the Newton Centre playground, the former winning by the score of 34-0. The Scientifics' line was much heavier than the Generals, and simply swept them off their feet. The Generals however, played a plucky game. Touchdowns, Cronkrite 2 Tolman 2, Kennay 1, Hastings 1. Goals kicked 4—Kennay.

The boys are organizing basketball teams of their own now, and the seniors held their first meeting Saturday afternoon, when the members of the team were chosen. The juniors met Wednesday and started their team, and it is expected that the other classes will soon follow.

The Lyceum will hold its debates every other Thursday commencing with this week. The subject to be discussed will be: Resolved: That the Army Bill be passed. All seniors, neg. juniors.  
The Hockey team held its first meeting at Riverside last Tuesday with W. Wise as captain. The candidates who stand a good show so far, for the teams are: Thomas, Stevenson, R. Davis, H. Plimpton, G. Plimpton, Church.

The next meeting of the Gamma Beta club will be held a week from Saturday at Ashmont in Newton.

Mr. George's lecture was largely attended Friday night, and proved most interesting. A large collection of stereopticon views were shown, giving scenes on the Scottish border, and places intimately connected with Scott's life. Mr. George told how Scott and Stevenson became acquainted with one another as barristers, and of their subsequent close relationship. The proceeds of this lecture will be used in improvements on the school library. Another lecture will soon be given on Shakespeare. This will be free to pupils, an admission being charged to others.

Friday at the Normal school in South Framingham, Mr. George will lecture on Burns, and next Wednesday a lecture will be given by him at the Appalachian club in Boston.

A meeting of the Football team was held at recess Wednesday and Skelton was elected captain for the coming year. He declined but his resignation was not accepted.

#### AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Charles G. Tinkham of Auburn street has been enjoying a shooting trip this week to Bridgewater, Conn.

—The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Southgate have been absent to attend the wedding of their son in Orange, New Jersey.

—Miss Katherine King who has been visiting her sister at the Woodland Park returned Tuesday to her home in Chicago.

—Mr. Ernest Morriner of Memphis Tenn., has been a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Jacob A. Baily at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Miss Martha G. Webb of Washington D. C. is building a two apartment house on Grove street. George D. Rand is the architect.

—A wedding of interest occurred Dec. 6, at the residence of Dean Alfred A. Wright D. D. in this place when his daughter Miss Gertrude Wright was united in marriage to Mr. A. Wesley Wright. Dean Wright performed the ceremony and only the family were present.

—The Butterfly Bazaar held in Norumbega hall Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening was the event of the week here and was well attended. The decorations were unusually attractive being largely of butterflies. The tables were the Epworth League table, yellow and white, in charge of Mrs. W. T. North; magic lower garden in charge of Mrs. V. A. Pluta; fancy table, lavender and white in charge of Mrs. George R. Eager; grocery table, red and white, Mrs. George Bates. In the centre of the hall was the flower candy table in pink and green in charge of Miss Jessie McMillan; the Alaska fountain, Miss Ethel Gallagher, a palmist and a silhouette. A supper was served each evening under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Hadlock assisted by a committee, and later a musical programme was rendered. The financial and social success of the bazaar was due largely to the efforts of the Ladies Aid society, Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, president; Mrs. George R. Eager, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Dyer, secretary; Mrs. George Bates, treasurer.

#### Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys' meeting at three o'clock. The men's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, when Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville will speak on "A Study of Drunkenness in the City of Newton."

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the association rooms Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. A nominating committee will be appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. Fred H. Tucker, a former president, has presented a set of handsome lace curtains to the association, for the front windows.

The last cooking lesson in the series will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon. This series of lessons have been of great interest, and a supplementary course will probably follow.

A handsome transparency, 3x2, made of ground glass, has been placed in front of the building. The lettering was made and presented to the association by Mr. P. Y. Hosenau.

The first lesson of the gymnasium class for children was held at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Miss Helen Blackwell, and there was a large attendance.

Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton made a stirring address on "Man's Life in the New Century," at a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

There has been, and still are, numerous Hair Dressing and Hair Manufacturing establishments in Boston, but there is one where the business is thoroughly understood, and where all who call are carefully attended to, and that is the store of John Medina, 51 Temple place, Boston, where all that makes such work is not only well understood, but satisfactorily done.

Mr. Medina has had years of experience, and his advice regarding hair, is that of knowledge, collated by personal experience. See adv.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Mason, Lincoln street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Greene at Eliot.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Lake Avenue.

—The Shakespeare Club will hold its next meeting at Dr. Keiths, Hartford street, on Saturday.

—Thomas Green, the Barker, has moved to the store, formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob H. Green, Druggist.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen have gone to housekeeping in an apartment in the Patterson building.

—The Newton Centre Wheelmen will hold an assembly in Cincinatti hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

—The Warren house on Gibbs street is being repaired and will be occupied by William C. Brewer and family.

—The old reservoir on Ward street is being filled with water and will be used for a reservoir supply for Watertown.

—The property owners on Ashton park have had the sidewalks concreted, much improving the appearance of the park.

—F. H. Butts and family, who have been stopping at the Pelham house, are now occupying their residence on Sumner street.

—The third assembly in the series being given by the Newton Centre Orchestra will take place in Bray hall next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. S. A. Sylvester is holding a very successful exhibition and sale of water colors at her home on Beacon street this week.

—Mrs. Harley of Boylston street fell on the steps at the Church of the Sacred Heart last Sunday, and is confined to her home, the result of her injuries.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street has returned from Williamstown, where he was the preacher last Sunday before the students at Williams College.

—At a meeting of the senior class of Dartmouth College, held in Hanover, N.H., recently, John Gilbert Andrews was elected floor manager for commencement.

—Mr. Owen L. Leonard of Paul street has accepted a position with the New York & Boston Dyewood company of New York and will assume his duties on the first of the year.

—Dr. Geo. E. May reported the annual summary of progress made in surgery and gynecology at the annual meeting of the Mass. Surgical Society held yesterday afternoon in Boston.

—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Bar Association, held at the court house at East Cambridge, Monday morning, Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Sumner street was elected secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards, Jr., nee Alice McKim, who were married last week at the Harvard church in Brookline, are to make their home on Ward street on their return from their wedding trip.

—Mrs. Susan Wadsworth has sold to Margaret A. Clark of Winthrop her fine estate on Waban Hill road, overlooking Chestnut Hill reservoir. The property consists of a large colonial house and about one-fourth of an acre of land. W. H. Andrews was the broker.

—The death of Mr. John Maguire of Langley road occurred on Monday morning after a lingering illness. He was 57 years of age and is survived by a widow. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, Rev. E. F. Sullivan officiating. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—A meeting of "The N-ighbors" was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. E. H. Mason on Ward street. Prof. N. S. Shafer of Harvard College spoke on "The Future of the World." The speaker looks to an enormous increase in the gold output of the world, which will result in an era of great prosperity, but will eventually raise serious questions regarding the gold standard.

—An annual dinner of the alumni of the Newton Theological Institution called together a large company of clergymen in the Brunswick, Boston, last Monday night, when "The Relation of the Seminary to Twentieth Century Religion" was discussed by Pres. N. E. Wood and several of the graduates. Prof. G. H. Whittemore, president of the alumni association, presided, and called upon Pres. Wood as the first speaker. He was followed by Rev. Emory W. Hunt, Rev. W. W. Bastard, Rev. E. F. Snell, Rev. Woodman Bradbury of Worcester, Rev. J. E. Norcross, Amesbury, and the venerable Rev. Abiah Hovey, former president of the seminary. Mr. Norcross read an original poem expressing his views of the future religion.

—Miss Brigham, of Boston, has a large dancing class of children on Tuesdays at the Highlands Club House hall.

—Of the 459 names on the men's Voting list and 23 on the women's list in Precinct 2 Ward 5, 185 men and 3 women voted at the last election.

—The net receipts of the Fair, held last week under the auspices of the Congregational society were \$850 to be used for the reduction of the church debt.

—Rev. M. E. Marvin, who was a graduate from the Newton Theological Institution, attended the meeting of the Alumni, which was held at the Brunswick, on Monday.

—The boys are organizing basketball teams of their own now, and the seniors held their first meeting Saturday afternoon, when the members of the team were chosen. The juniors met Wednesday and started their team, and it is expected that the other classes will soon follow.

—The Lyceum will hold its debates every other Thursday commencing with this week. The subject to be discussed will be: Resolved: That the Army Bill be passed. All seniors, neg. juniors.

—The Hockey team held its first meeting at Riverside last Tuesday with W. Wise as captain. The candidates who stand a good show so far, for the teams are: Thomas, Stevenson, R. Davis, H. Plimpton, G. Plimpton, Church.

—The next meeting of the Gamma Beta club will be held a week from Saturday at Ashmont in Newton.

—Mr. George's lecture was largely attended Friday night, and proved most interesting. A large collection of stereopticon views were shown, giving scenes on the Scottish border, and places intimately connected with Scott's life. Mr. George told how Scott and Stevenson became acquainted with one another as barristers, and of their subsequent close relationship. The proceeds of this lecture will be used in improvements on the school library. Another lecture will soon be given on Shakespeare. This will be free to pupils, an admission being charged to others.

—Friday at the Normal school in South Framingham, Mr. George will lecture on Burns, and next Wednesday a lecture will be given by him at the Appalachian club in Boston.

—A meeting of the Football team was held at recess Wednesday and Skelton was elected captain for the coming year. He declined but his resignation was not accepted.

#### At The Churches.

The choir of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, are preparing a cantata to be given during the holidays.

At the Auburndale Congregational church last evening a well attended sociable was held by the young people's society.

The Channing Unitarian church of Newton is preparing to take up the annual contribution for the support of the American Unitarian Association and the Unitarian Sunday school society.

The junior guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, have issued invitations for an informal tea to be held from 3 to 6 this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Elms on Walker street. The young ladies of the Ladies Aid society, to receive with them.

At St. John's church, Newtonville, on 4 Sunday morning, Rev. Richard T. Loring was the preacher. At the afternoon service Mr. H. M. Birkhead officiated.

Forefathers' Day will be observed next Sunday in the Congregational Church at Newton Highlands at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Byington D. D. will give his lecture on "The Messenger of the Puritan Fathers to the Men of our Time."

A public meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 18, at 7.30 at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. An address will be made by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark. The public are invited.

Rev. T. W. Bishop of Auburndale will occupy the pulpit of the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday morning.

The Howe Young Peoples' society of the Central church Newtonville, will have a series of bible study evenings beginning next Sunday, and conducted by the pastor. Next Sunday's topic will be "The Origin and Composition of the New Testament."

Rev. B. O. Hiseox of Malden conducted the meeting of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre last Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. E. D. Burr held a seminar for social study in the Ladies' parlor of the Newton Centre Baptist church Monday evening, topic "Working Women and Working Girls." On Wednesday evening a seminar was held with H. H. Kendall on Beacon street when Dr. Burr took up the subject, "The Housing of the Poor."

The Young People's union will give a play entitled, "Ant Metidias School," in the Universalist church parlors Newtonville, next Monday evening. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used to defray the expenses of its repitition at the summer's Festival in Boston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

A meeting of the Junior Young Peoples' society will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. The subject to be considered will be, "The Parents' Jesus." Halspear Atkinson will be the leader.

Rev. Chas. Brown Elder of Keene, N. H. will preach at Channing church Newton, next Sunday morning.

The Rev. Geo. H. Spencer of the Newton Centre Methodist church will preach at the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a union service of the Congregational and Methodist church of Newton Highlands at the Congregational church at 7.30.

A meeting of the men of Trinity parish, Newton Centre, was held on Tuesday evening in the parlor of the church. The committee reports of the fair committee were received.

The monthly sociable and supper was held at the Eliot church Newton, last evening. Hon. Henry E. Cobb gave an interesting account of his recent journey through Greece, and a musical programme was rendered consisting of songs by Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge and songs by Miss Vera Curtis.

The Channing Sewing circle met in the parlors of the Unitarian church Newton, yesterday afternoon. A committee appointed at the last meeting reported on the work done by the Women's Alliance. Supper was served at 6.30 and a social hour followed.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist church Newtonville, services will be held at 10.45 Rev. S. G. Dunham will preach on "The Child and the Individual." The Kindergarten will sing in the chapel at the same hour. The evening address will be on, "Jesus and Paul."

The Ladies Home Missionary society met at the Newton Centre Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. The subject considered was, "The Indians," and addresses were made by Miss M. M. A. Edmond, Mrs. J. E. Stevens and others.

The Ladies of the Stebbins Alliance of the Unitarian church at Newton Centre will hold a Christmas sale on the afternoon of Tuesday Dec. 18th, in the church parlors.

The next meeting of the Unitarian club of Newton will be held Thursday evening Dec. 20 in the parlors of Channing church at 7.30. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Samuel L. Powers on, "American Characteristics."

A very successful sociable was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church Newton, Wednesday evening in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. Fred Harwood, Mrs. Charles B. Galland, Miss Gertrude Cummings and others. An artistic programme was presented by the Newton Centre Orchestra club. Miss Emily E. Irish, reader, and Dr. Leslie H. Naylor tenor soloist. Later refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

At the Newtonville Universalist church Wednesday Dec. 19, a union meeting of the Newton school union will be held at five o'clock.

At the Central Congregational church, Newtonville last Sunday evening a vesper service was held under the auspices of the Howe Y. P. S. C. E. Hon. Samuel L. Powers made an interesting address on, "Good Government," and patriotic anthems were sung by the choir.

The recent fair of the Ladies Aid society of the West Newton Unitarian church is said to have netted twelve hundred dollars.

Rev. William J. T. Thompson pastor of the Newtonville Methodist church who has made a study of drunkenness in the city of Newton preached a sermon on that subject last Sunday morning, and in the evening at the Newton Centre Methodist church.

The closing exercises of the Deedrick School at Blueberry Corner's which was given with such success at Newton Methodist church last month will be repeated at the Newtonville Methodist church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary society.

Rev. C. W. Wendt will preach at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Sunday morning on, "The Founders of New England," a discourse in anticipation of Forefathers' Day. In the evening he will give the second lecture on, "Art in the Service of Religion," topic, "The Shrines and Statues of Ancient Greece."

At the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, the senior society of Christian Endeavor held a social and business meeting. A social meeting of the juniors was held on Wednesday evening.

The Men's Topic class at the First church Newton Centre, next Sunday will consider the topic, "Our duty to the Incompetent Man," the opening address to be made by Hon. A. L. Harwood.

The choir of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, held a sociable and supper in the parish house last Monday night.

#### Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Alex M. Ferris of Newton is in New York having called a meeting of the Valley Forge Memorial Committee held in that city, and will return in time for the Colonial Tea Party to be held in Faneuil hall, Boston, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 17th, when the dancing of the states minute and also the choir of olden times will be among the features of the entertainment, the proceeds of which will go toward swelling the Valley Forge Memorial fund. A large company is looked for and tickets may be had of Miss S. A. Whiting also Mrs. Ferris of Newton.

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The bright evergreen of the woods, the hemlock and the spruce trees, the holly branches with their red berries and the wreaths of laurel, are the predominant decorations of house and store which today, wearing their holiday dress, were never more attractive, never more inviting and never more picturesque.

The general spirit of Christmas bustle has seized everybody, with invigorating weather and multitudes of bargains, it is little wonder that men, women and children of all classes and sizes, find the offers and inducements of the storekeepers a temptation irresistible.

There is an activity where ever you may go but the busiest of all are the store clerks, the expressmen and the post office officials. On the cars there is the same rush and here the usually good-natured man is heard grumbling at the heavy loads and many stops while the right arm of his conductor is very weary long before relief comes.

The churches, as in former years, will play an important part in the Christmas observance and many beautiful programs are to be rendered in honor of the day.

The mission of good will borne always on the holiday winds has found its way to all sorts of places and to the hearts of all kinds of people. Yule-tide cheer lights up the faces young and old alike while everything points to a very merry Christmas. That it may prove such a day to you is the sincere wish of the GRAPHIC.

## "NEXT TER MR. CHRISTMAS."

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Now if I was only next ter Mr. Christmas, I'd make things different 'bout this time of year. Cause there's lots got lots, and lots got nothing. And he ought to treat us all hands on the square.

If you and me were next, dear Mr. Christmas, you can bet dat I would blow meself fer fair. And fer dinner I'd have Turk and all de fixins. I'd invite me many friends in Hardluck square.

If I only had a line on Mr. Christmas, I would pull his leg fer presents fer de gang. I would show him just the place to leave der good things, where der stockins' got too many holes ter hang.

Yes, if we was only next ter Mr. Christmas, me and him would have a barrel full of fun. We'd surprise dem folks wot ain't got nothing. Cuz we know 'em know dat Christmas really come.

## NONANTUM.

—John McNeil, a Watertown street shoe maker, died of pneumonia at his home on Dabry street, last evening, aged 56 years. He was a native of Cape Breton but had lived here about 15 years. He is survived by a wife and six children.

—Neighbors, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Foss of California street gathered last evening at their home to extend best wishes and congratulations. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary and was marked by an informal reception. Guests were present from the Newtons, Watertown, Waltham, Melrose and Littleton, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Foss were assisted in receiving by Miss Sadie McCammon, Miss Jennie Arnold and ex-Alderman Reuben Forkall. A delightful entertainment program was furnished by Eva Foss and Messrs. Chas. and Edward Bacon, H. L. Thompson, Ellis Ward, Herbert F. Butterfield and William Waters. There were many valuable gifts presented the host and his wife.



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## CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Elaborate Programs of Yule-Tide Music Arranged for Next Week at All Newton Churches.

The principal public and in truth the most appropriate observance of Christmas in this City will be the special services in Newton's Churches next week. Carefully arranged and appropriate programs of Christmas music will furnish added pleasure and interest. Plans of next Sunday's services and other holiday exercises, prepared especially for Graphic readers, follow.

### GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

Dec. 24, 7 p. m., Christmas Eve, carol singing in the chapel by the young people. Later in the parish house and guild hall there will be a Christmas story and Christmas trees. The children of the Pomroy and the Williston Homes have been invited.

Dec. 25, 8.30 a. m., Christmas Day. Early celebration of the Holy Communion. Congregational singing "O come all ye faithful," and other familiar hymns. Christmas Day, 10.45 a. m., the principal musical service.

Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Mendelssohn Venite. Oxford Chant Te Deum. Tours Benedicite. H. W. Parker Communion Service. Tours Retrocessional, 50, Sear's Christmas carol. Old St. Mary's Hymn is always sung here on Christmas Day according to custom.

At 12 m., second celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon of Christmas there will be plain evening prayer at 4 p. m. for those who have not been able to attend an earlier service.

### ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At Eliot church, next Sunday, there will be special music by the full choir. Organ Prelude, from Handel's Messiah. Christmas Anthem, "Sing O Heavens." Tours Christmas Morn. Quartet. Noves Soprano Solo, Christmas Song. Handel Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus.

In the evening Saint Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" will be given. At noon the Sunday school have a special Christmas service with carols by the children of the primary department. On Thursday, Dec. 27, afternoon, the children of the primary department and the Helpers, have their Christmas party in the church parlors, with a missionary dialogue in costume.

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

Masses at the Church of Our Lady, Newton, on Christmas Day as follows: High mass at 5.30 a. m., low masses at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m.; solemn high mass at 10.30, Rev. Jas. F. Gilfether, celebrant; Rev. Geo. V. Leahy, deacon; Rev. Jas. F. Kelly, subdeacon. Sermon by Father Leahy. Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

MORNING.  
Processional. No. 3. Guilmant  
Jesu Redemptor. Miss Hyde. Mozart  
Adeste Fideles. Novello  
Recessional. Bistice  
March in F. Guilmant

EVENING.  
Processional. Silas  
Vespers. Musical  
Jesu Redemptor. Mr. Mulligan  
Magnificat. Rossie  
Adeste Fideles. Mr. Mulligan  
O Salutaris. Mr. Mulligan  
Tantum Ergo. Mr. Mulligan  
Miss Katherine E. Hewes, soprano; Miss Adelaide Hyde, contralto; Mr. John Cullen, tenor; Mr. John Mulligan, baritone; Chas. H. D. Murphy, organist and director.

### CHANNING CHURCH.

The musical program at Channing church for Sunday, Dec. 23rd, is as follows:  
Prelude, Violin and Organ, "The Deluge." Saint Saens  
Anthem, Peace on Earth. Beach  
Bass Solo, Carol, Hark what mean these holy voices. Sullivan  
Response, Beloved let us love one another. Foote  
Violin Solo, Vision of Jeanne d'Arc. Rossie  
Organ Postlude. Hallelujah Chorus. Handel  
Services at 10.30 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas service immediately after the morning church service next Sunday. The usual Christmas festival for the children of the parish will be given on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 28. Supper will be served and there will be a minstrel entertainment by the young men of the society. The Entertainment Club will observe the closing night of the century with a meeting in Channing church parlors on Monday evening, Dec. 31. Appropriate addresses will be made by several well known speakers.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The musical program for the Christmas services on Sunday is as follows:

MORNING 10.30.  
Organ Prelude. Offertory on two Christmas Hymns. Guilmant  
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Wm. R. Spence  
Anthem, "The Babe of Light and Glory." Pressler  
Hymn, "Joy to the World! the Lord is Come." Watts  
Hymn, "Hark the Glad Sound." Doddridge  
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus. Handel  
Sermon by Rev. Geo. R. Grose, theme, "The Gospel of the Incarnation."

EVENING 7.30.  
Christmas concert by the Sunday school. Title of program, "The Dawn of Peace."

Christmas Eve, entertainment for the Sunday school. A Christmas service will be held Christmas morn at 10 o'clock. Christmas songs will be sung by the children and the sermon by Rev. W. N. Mason of Cambridge. Everyone is invited.

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 10.30 the Christmas exercises of the church with special music. The pastor's sermon will be appropriate to the day.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Christmas concert by the Sunday school. Choir will assist.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school. A good time for all is planned.

Music for Sunday morning:  
Organ Prelude, Grand Offertory in C. Bantline  
Anthem, Come near ye nations. Watson  
Solo and Quartet, Hark, what mean those voices. Warren  
Carol, There dwelt in old Judea. Griggs  
Anthem, There were Shepherds. Vincent  
Organ Postlude, March Triumphale. Guilmant

### NORTH EVANGELICAL, NONANTUM.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas concert, Sunday, at 6.30 p. m., using the exercise, "The King Cometh."  
Christmas evening there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment, with distribution of presents.

### M. E. CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.

Music for Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd: Quartet, "Hymn of the Nativity." H. J. Stewart Solo, "In a Manger Rested a King." Schnecker Quartet, "There were Shepherds." William R. Spence Solo with violin obligato, the Misses Carter, "A Dream of Bethlehem." Paul Rodney

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Christmas concert by the Sunday school.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Christmas service at St. John's Episcopal church will be held on Christmas Day at ten o'clock. The service will consist of the Holy Communion and sermon. The choir will render the following music:  
Processional Hymn, "Hark the Angel Heralds Sing." King Hall  
Kyrie. King Hall  
Gloria Tibi. King Hall  
Hymn, "O come all ye faithful." Berthold Tours  
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens." King Hall  
Sanctus. King Hall  
Gloria in Excelsis. King Hall  
Recessional Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Next Sunday afternoon the children of the church will hold their annual Christmas service. The service will begin at four o'clock, and will include the singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school will be at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Avery, 346 Crafts street, on Thursday, Dec. 27th, from four until seven.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church, Newtonville, will hold a Christmas vesper service at the church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be omitted. On Monday evening the members of the school will have their Christmas tree with an entertainment by professional talent from Boston.

Next Sunday the choir will have the assistance of Miss Lottie Mae Mackay, soprano; Miss Mary C. Thayer, contralto; Mr. B. G. Willard, bass, of Temple quartet, in the following selections:  
Organ Prelude. Gounod  
Anthem, "We have seen His Star in the East." Simpson  
Soprano Solo, "Christmas." Shelley  
Quartet, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of peace." Weiland  
Bass Solo, Selected. Gilbert  
Christmas Carol. Gounod  
Organ Postlude, March from Queen of Sheba.

### CENTRAL CHURCH.

At the Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning, the musical program will be as follows:  
Soprano Solo, "Sing O Heavens." Tours  
Bass and Alto Solo, "Advent of the Redeemer." Trowbridge  
Tenor Solo, "O Holy Night." Adams

The Sunday school will have two special services. At the regular hour, 12.15, the main school will have a program consisting of appropriate music by the school and the choir, a descriptive reading on the Birth of Christ, and an address by the pastor on Christmas Observances in Germany. At 4 the primary and intermediate departments are to have a special service of songs and recitations, and a blackboard exercise conducted by Miss L. K. Hawes of Cambridge. All are cordially invited to these services.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, from 3 to 6, the Sunday school will have its annual Christmas festivities. Santa Claus will be present and the school will have as guests thirty children from the Mount Hope Home at Forest Hills. Gifts of clothing and playthings are solicited for these boys and girls, to be brought to the church on or before Thursday morning, Dec. 27.

### NEWTON CENTRE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning service at the First Baptist church in Newton Centre, Dec. 23, will include the three following musical selections by quartet and chorus:  
"Daughter of Zion, Rejoice." J. Eliot Trowbridge  
"The First Christmas." J. Barnby  
"Before the Heavens were spread abroad." Parker

A Christmas sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Message of the Incarnation." The evening service will include the special music by ladies' chorus and special choir.  
"A Child Beneath a Star." Frederic Field Bullard  
"The Guiding Star." Thomas Adams  
"Sleep Baby Sleep." Thomas Adams  
With an address to the Bible school children by the pastor.

The Christmas festival of the Bible school will occur Monday p. m., Christmas Eve.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At Trinity church, Newton Centre, there will be a service on Sunday, Dec. 23, consisting of morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. The children's Christmas tree and festival will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 4 o'clock in the parish room. There will be a children's carol service on the Sunday after Christmas at 4.30 in the afternoon. This service takes the place on that day of the usual 7.30 service.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, there will be a vigil or watch night service at 11 o'clock, lasting until just after midnight, and until the New Year and new century have come.

Bishop Lawrence will make his visitation to Trinity church, Newton Centre, on Sunday, Feb. 10. The hour is not yet determined.

### CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.

The religious observance of Christmas at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, will be of especial interest to the parishioners, for on that day they will commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and they will also celebrate the closing of the first decade of their existence as a parish. In December, 1890, Rev. D. J. Wholey was appointed pastor of the parish, and his loyal parishioners, on Dec. 25th, 1890, the first high mass was celebrated in Associate's hall. The tenth anniversary of this event will be commemorated on Christmas Day in the beautiful Church of the Sacred Heart. High mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock a. m., low masses at 7 and 8.30 o'clock a. m. Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m. Solemn vespers, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The music at the 5 o'clock mass will be furnished by the regular church choir. At 8.30 o'clock mass the Sunday school choir, thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Mildred Levi, organist, will sing hymns and Christmas carols. At the solemn high mass and at the vesper service the regular church choir, under the direction of Miss Mary V. Healy, organist, will be assisted by St. John's Industrial School Orchestra, sixteen pieces. Mr. Vincent Ackeroys, director and soloist.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10.30 A. M.  
Prelude, Gloria in Excelsis. Mozart's 12th Mass  
Organ and Chorus. Haydn's Seventh Mass  
Kyrie. Haydn  
Gloria in Excelsis. Haydn  
Credo.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Veto of \$6,735.40 for School Land on Ash St. Not Sustained—Plans Ordered for New Building.**

**Appropriation for Land at Chestnut Hill for Fire Purposes—Auburn Street Widening Discouraged.**

Notwithstanding the lengthy docket of last Monday evening, Dec. 17, the meeting of the board of aldermen was comparatively short, the board attending strictly to business which was harmoniously despatched.

When called to order at 7:45 o'clock, by President Baily, Aldermen Brown, Dana, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Hutchinson, Lathrop, Lowell, Lyman, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Warren, Weed, and Weldon were present and Aldermen Weeks and Chesley arrived a little later.

## THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The following communication from the Mayor was first considered.

To the Board of Aldermen,  
Gentlemen:—I return without my approval order No. 25704, passed Dec. 3, 1900, appropriating \$6,735.40 for the purchase of about 30,620 square feet of land in Auburn, adjoining the Ash street building for school purposes.

I have no objection to the purchase of the land, but do object to the form of the order, charging the amount to unexpended balances in the City Treasury, or to the assessment and collection of taxes for 1901. The taxes for 1901 amount to \$83.69.

Street widening ..... \$300.00  
Making a total of ..... \$83.69

Of this amount, the grantor requires that the City pay its proportionate share, viz.: seven twelfths, or \$50.51.

The City engineer has run the lines of the property and finds it contains 40,000 square feet, making \$6,800 for purchase of land and \$50.51 for taxes, a total of \$6,850.51.

This purchase of land should be charged to the issue of bonds, as is customary in other cases of similar character.

I therefore recommend the passage of an order, a draft of which is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD B. WILSON, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to advance from any unexpended money in the City Treasury, the sum of \$6,850.51 and his honor the mayor is authorized to expend the same for the purchase of about 40,000 square feet of land, more or less, adjoining the present Ash street school house, for not exceeding the price of 17 cents per square foot, and proportionate share of taxes for 1901. Treasury said sum to be repaid to the City from the proceeds of the issue and sale of bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City, to cover the purchase of said land and erecting a new school house thereon.

There was no discussion, and the original order was unanimously passed over the veto, the order suggested by the mayor not being considered.

## PLAYGROUND.

A communication from the mayor, recommending the purchase of about 6 acres of land on Washington street and Auburn street for a playground for Wards 3 and 4 at an expense of \$24,700, and for which parcels of land owned by the City on Washington street, Ward 3, might be used in part, was referred to the finance committee. This action was subsequently reconsidered and the matter referred to the committee on public parks.

Commissioner Elder referred to the board the applications of H. Barker & Co. to erect a frame business building on Commonwealth street, and that of Gilbert Bros. for a similar purpose on Oak street Upper Falls.

That of Barker & Co. was immediately granted upon motion of Aldermen Weldon, while that of Gilbert Bros. was referred to the license committee, but subsequently granted upon motion of Aldermen Chesley.

An order declaring the result of the city election held Dec. 11, was adopted.

## PETITIONS.

The Barry estate claimed damages on account of action of city in widening and then discontinuing the widening of Washington street, Lower Falls. Referred to claim committee.

Petitions of J. T. Roche to give an athletic show, of C. E. Harrington to keep a lunch cart open on Sundays, and of D. E. and F. S. Wilbur for a common victualer's license were referred to the license committee.

A. E. Alvord was granted a renewal of his auctioneer's license by a unanimous vote.

Petitions of the Telephone company for pole locations on Walnut street, Bowen street, Shaw street, Waltham street and Bellevue street, and for a common victualer's license were referred to the license committee on street lights and poles, hearings being ordered thereon before the committee for Jan. 9, 1901 at 7:45 p.m. A petition of Towle et al for lights on Jackson street Ward 6, was referred to the same committee.

## STREET RAILWAYS.

A petition of the Newton & Boston Co. for a double track location on Boylston street from Eliot street to the Brookline line was referred to the street railway committee and a hearing ordered for Jan. 21, 1901 at 7:45 p.m.

Complaints from Barton et al relative to cinders and dust from the power house of the Newton & Boston Co., from L. D. G. Bentley relative to refusal to give transfers on the Newton & Boston street railway, and a communication from the Boston & Worcester Co. relative to its petition for tracks on Boylston street were referred to the street railway committee.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report of the auditing committee relative to approval of bills for November; from the highway committee stating that no further action was necessary on matter of sidewalks on Derby street; from the committee on journal approving records of board; from the license committee favorable to granting license to Abram Placman, Junr., H. Shrieber Junr., Santoni Bonifacio, street musician and Simon Morrell wagon; from the public property committee recommending reference to the favorable consideration of the next city government of the playground petition for Wards 1-7; from street light committee adhering to its former action in recommending leave to withdraw on a petition for street lights on Beechaven avenue, Ward 5; from the same committee recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Telephone Co. for pole location on Berkeley and Prince streets; and from the joint committees on highways and street railways, reporting no objection to petition of Hardy et al for widening of, and street railway location in Auburn street, were severally accepted.

The ordinance committee reported "no jurisdiction" on the petition for abatement of nuisance caused by gas engine of the Newton Journal press, and the report was accepted, after Alderman Lowell had explained that as the statutes provided a remedy, the city solicitor had decided that

the matter could not be reached through an ordinance.

Reports of the ordinance committee relative to amendment to ordinances relating to assessment of betterments; and for exaltation of treasurer's books were tabled pending notice to each member, as required by the rules.

The following reports were received:—from the finance committee: recommending \$140 for payment of interest on Kenrick fund; recommending that sewer assessments be divided between sinking fund and construction account; recommending payment of interest of \$36,317 due January 1, 1901, recommending additional appropriation of \$115.11 for purchase of land on Ash street for school purposes; recommending additional appropriation of \$900 for water maintenance; recommending a grant of \$12,050 for city expenses for Jan. 1-15, 1901; recommending appropriation of \$575.16 for purchase of land on Manet road Chestnut Hill, for fire station; recommending the transfer of certain unexpended balances of 1901; and recommending the establishing of an excess and deficiency account.

From the committee on fire department: approving purchase of land on Manet road Chestnut Hill, for a fire station; recommending the widening of Lincoln park, Ward 3, and the laying out and acceptance of Deerfield road, Ward 6, Old Orchard road, Ward 6, Waldorf road, Ward 5, Hampshire street, Ward 3, and Avondale road, Ward 6, the last on condition that the city is guaranteed against damages on account of drainage.

From the committee on street lights and poles: recommending location of certain street lights; recommending transfer of unexpended balance of street light appropriation to 1901, and the granting to the telephone company of pole location on Pelham street and attachments on Lakewood road and Bowdoin street.

From the committee on public property: recommending adoption of plan order for new school house on Ash street and submitting opinion of city solicitor that Bigelow school plans are the property of the architects.

From the sewer committee: recommending settlement of claim of Anna C. B. Nickerson for \$480.

## ORDERS.

The following orders were severally adopted: Appropriating \$10 for payment of interest on uninvested portion of Kenrick fund; authorizing treasurer to divide sewer assessments between the sinking fund and sewer construction accounts; authorizing payment of interest amounting to \$36,317 due Jan. 1, 1901; appropriating \$115.11 additional for purchase of Ash street land for school house; adding \$900 to appropriation for water maintenance; appropriating \$3,791 for purchase of land on Manet road for fire station purposes; assigning hearings Dec. 31st on laying out of Avondale road, Deerfield road, Old Orchard road, Hampshire street, Waldorf road and widening of Lincoln park; authorizing settlement with Anna C. B. Nickerson for \$480 for damages caused by sewer construction; authorizing construction of 100 feet of sewer in Hammond street; authorizing location of street lights on Newtonville avenue, Pillion court, Middlesex road, Ossipee road, Windmere road, Abbott road and Hull street; granting telephone company pole location on Pelham street and attachments on Lakewood road and Bowdoin street.

Orders granting \$12,050 for city expenses for Jan. 1-15, and transferring balances of appropriation for Boylston Court, Waltham streets, Hyde brook drain, street lights, Armory hall repairs, public urinal in Novantum square, and for Bigelow school furnishings to 1901, were also adopted after slight clerical changes had been made.

## AUBURNDALE SCHOOL PLANS.

An order authorizing the public buildings commissioner to procure plans from Hartwell, Richardson & Driver for a 12 room school house on Ash street, with 8 finished and 4 unfinished rooms, substantially like the Bigelow school, and in accordance with proposition of architects to undertake same for 3.2 per cent. commission was then considered.

Alderman Lyman hoped the Bigelow school mistake as to ownership of plans would not be duplicated, and offered an amendment that one copy of the plans and specifications should be the property of the city.

Alderman Lowell stated that all the leading architects belonged to an association, whose rules required all plans to be the property of the architect.

Alderman Weeks believed it to be common practice for architects to furnish clients with copy of plans.

Alderman Warren believed in the general principle that the city should own its plans but as the city can save \$1500 in this particular case, he should favor it.

Alderman Lyman's amendment was not carried, and an amendment was then offered by Alderman Dana, that a copy of such plans to be filed with the public buildings commissioner, although not to be considered the property of the city. Alderman Weed said that as the order was based on a proposition of the architects, new elements should not be introduced. Alderman Weldon cleared the air by stating that working plans for such a building as a school house were usually worn out at the end of the contract, and this talk about ownership of plans was "practically nonsensical."

Alderman Dana then withdrew his amendment, and the order was adopted, Alderman Lyman alone voting in the negative, and Alderman Chesley, who had just entered the chamber, being excused from voting.

An order establishing an excess and deficiency account was tabled on motion of Alderman Dana until the next meeting of the board.

Alderman Fisher called the attention of the board to the desirability of having a social gathering before the final adjournment and suggested an informal conference later in the evening.

There being no further business the board at 9:20 o'clock adjourned to Dec. 31, at 7:45 p.m.

At a formal conference upon matter of an aldermanic dinner, Aldermen Warren, Norris and Pulsifer were appointed a committee of arrangements, and Alderman Dana a committee on photographs.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lane Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. The doctor began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

## REAL ESTATE.

Coffin & Faber have sold for George F. Stone about 62,000 square feet of land fronting on Hammond street and Stone avenue, Chestnut Hill, to a client whose name is withheld until passing of deeds. This is one of the choicest lots in this very desirable section. It is the intention to erect a dwelling for his own occupancy.

## Street Railway Matters.

The Boston Elevated Railway Co. has granted permission to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. to run cars into Boston as far as Park square. The Worcester Co. is now pending for a location in Newton, throughout the whole length of Boylston street.

Among the annual statements filed at the State House by the different street railway companies are the following: The Newton Street Railway company carried 2,460,833 paying patrons, received as gross income \$120,338 and paid out on account of operation \$85,743. An 8 per cent. dividend required \$16,800. The company is capitalized at \$210,000, and its funded debt is \$135,000. The Newton & Boston carried 1,853,230 passengers, took in \$80,657, and expended \$80,399 on account of operation. It has \$200,000 stock and a funded debt of \$125,000.

The Newton Street Railway Co., through the real estate agents J. F. and E. L. Robinson, passed the papers recently for the purchase of 50,000 feet of land in Waltham, known as the Matthew F. Gleason estate, situated between the Watertown branch and Calvary street, when the city was in possession of him again, however, for on Monday last he went to Newton Centre to arrange for the proposed wedding, December 20 he had decided upon as the date. The police were on hand and placed him under arrest. Tuesday he was committed to the insane hospital at Worcester.

## Police Paragraphs.

William J. Koehner 23, a livery stable keeper in Brookline and James J. Feagan 23, employed as a driver by him, were in court last Saturday charged with violating city ordinances by driving unlicensed carriages. They were each found guilty and fined \$1.

William Robinson 39, colored, whose annoying attentions to Mrs. Mary T. Hartshorn a white woman of Newton Centre, have caused a widespread sensation, was in court Tuesday. Robinson's name has been on the police records since last June. For several weeks prior to that time he called upon the lady and greatly disturbed her by his declaration of love. The police were called in for the estimable lady had become almost seriously ill. Robinson was brought in court and severely reprimanded by Judge Kennedy. His case was continued and at the expiration of his probationary period Oct. 6 last, Robinson was believed to have given over his infatuation. It took possession of him again, however, for on Monday last he went to Newton Centre to arrange for the proposed wedding, December 20 he had decided upon as the date. The police were on hand and placed him under arrest. Tuesday he was committed to the insane hospital at Worcester.

## P. P. Adams.

Demanding by the constantly increasing patronage, P. P. Adams caused an addition to be built to his mammoth dry goods store, 133, 135 and 137 Moody street, Waltham, and now has one of the largest dry goods stores of any firm conducting a similar business in this vicinity. These statements are verified by these figures: The mammoth emporium includes four stories in one, covering 13,000 square feet of floor space, and is lighted by 14 arc electric lights, 117 incandescent electric lights and 24 Welsbach gas lights. For the handling of goods and waiting upon customers a small army of 40 experienced clerks is required.

Mr. Adams carries besides general dry goods, ladies', misses' and children's garments, boys' clothing, gent's furnishings, ladies' trimmed hats, silk waists, shirt waists, etc., while in the basement is a wrapper department.

The whole store is a model of elegance and convenience, and Mr. Adams is now making arrangements for handling the Christmas trade.

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One of the most interesting meetings of the Newton Ministers' Union was that held on Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church of Newton Centre. Rev. Dr. Shinn presided, and there was large attendance of members.

The principal address was that of Rev. S. W. Dike, D. D., of Abundant on "What shall be the concerted action of the ministers of Newton regarding marrying of divorced persons?" and a general discussion of the subject followed.

The consensus of opinion was unfavorable to the re-marriage of divorced persons, excepting that an innocent party who had been granted a divorce upon specified grounds other than desertion, abuse or intemperance.

It was voted to appoint Rev. E. M. Noyes, Rev. Mr. Metcalf and Rev. F. B. Matthews, a committee to frame resolutions that might be adopted by those churches interested and their attitudes fully understood.

Resolutions favorable to holding special services in the different churches on the night of Dec. 31, for an appropriate welcome to the new century, were adopted.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

Free Library Branch at Newtonville.

Leading Newtonville citizens are active in securing subscriptions for a branch of the Newton free library in their village. A committee with Winfield S. Slocum chairman and Wallace C. Boyden secretary has sent out a circular which says in substance:

"The Board of Aldermen of the City, upon recommendation of the trustees of the Newton free library, have appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for the maintenance of a branch library and reading-room in Newtonville, upon the condition that a like sum is raised by the citizens for equipping the rooms. It is believed that it will be a great benefit to the people of this community, both young and old.

The plan contemplates rooms to be open daily which will be equipped with book cases, tables and conveniences for reading and storing books, also reference books and other standard works, newspapers and magazines, and the convenience of a reading room.

It will also be the place at which cards may be left and books obtained from the main library."

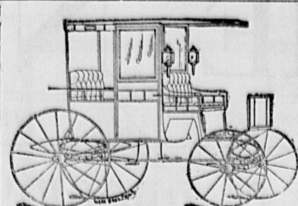
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## At The Churches.

The young people's meeting at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will be conducted by Chauncey B. Allen, topic, "The Glory of Christ."

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, held an interesting and well attended meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Clark on Walnut place Wednesday afternoon.

The junior guild connected with St. John's Episcopal church, Newtonville, are making preparations for a Christmas tree and dinner to be given to poor children on Christmas Day.

The business men's class at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, will be omitted.

The offering at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday will be for the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing society.

At the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, this evening, Rev. Edward M. Willard will continue his bible studies of the Prophets of Israel. The special topic will be, "Hosea, the Prophet of Love."

The junior guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Monday afternoon with Miss Bird on Otis street.

The Sunday school at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Sunday will continue the study of the general topic "Noble Lives and Noble Deeds." The special subject will be, "Faith," illustrated by the life and hardships of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Beginning last Tuesday, Rev. O. S. Davis will keep an office hour in the study of the Central church, Newtonville, from 5.15 to 5.45 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The Channing Sewing Circle will hold a morning meeting next Thursday in the parlors of Channing church, Newton.

The Howe Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, will continue the study of the new testament next Sunday evening under the direction of the pastor. The subject will be, "The History of the New Testament."

The annual collection for the Congregational church building society will be taken next Sunday at the Second church, West Newton.

At the mid-week meeting at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, this evening the pastor will continue the study of the new testament taking up, "The Problem of the Pastoral Epistles."

A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Wednesday afternoon. The subject considered was, "Mexico."

A watch night service is to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton, on New Year's Eve.

The home missionary barrels for Rev. F. D. Bentley of North Dakota were sent yesterday from Eliot church, Newton.

A Bible study rally was held at the Abundant Congregational church last Sunday evening under the auspices of the superintendent and the executive committee of the Sunday school. Dr. Pelouset gave a part of the address that was to have been given at the semi-centennial on "A Vision of This Sunday school in the First Part of the Twentieth Century, seen from the Mount of the Past Half-Century." Suggestions and discussions followed and there was singing by the large Sunday school choir.

At the Immanuel Baptist church this evening the annual Christmas donations for the poor will be taken. An interesting entertainment will be provided under the direction of the Young Men's League.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Brigham, the organist of St. John's church, Newtonville, Miss Josephine Sherwood will play the organ at the services next Sunday.

A meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary was held at the Abundant Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of Bible reading by Mrs. Lamson and an account of mission work in Japan given by Mrs. Atkinson, a returned missionary.

At the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendte, gave an appropriate discourse in anticipation of Forefather's Day. In the evening he gave the course of illustrated lectures on "Art in the Service of Religion." The special topic was, "The Shrines and Statues of Classic Greece."

Miss Annie C. Strong will be in charge of the junior young people's meeting at the Abundant Congregational church this evening. The subject will be, "Christmas in Other Lands."

The recent Butterfly Bazaar held by the Methodist Society at Norumbega hall, Abundant, netted about \$300.

The Ministers' Union of this city have recommended that all the congregations in Newton adopt some plan for welcoming the new century with religious services. The people in this end of the city will attend a meeting in the Methodist church, Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 p. m.

Don't forget that Ward the stationer 49 & 50 Franklin street, Boston, has a fine line of playing cards, leather photo holders, frames, albums, writing paper, inkstands, diaries, theatre scrap books in fact every thing one wants in the line of Christmas gifts.

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On going through such a store as that of Jones, McJuffee & Stratton's one sees the best products of Staffordshire and of the French, German and Austrian potters. Nor does it stop there. Their importations are constantly coming from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama, and from countries which were the original producers of porcelain ware. Among their specialties are the old blue Wedgwood historical plates, which have been engraved for them on copper and printed under the glaze, so that they are indestructible for centuries, and cannot be destroyed unless broken.

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## NEWTON.

—Miss Helen Howes is at her home on Park street for the holiday recess.

—Miss Wilder of Fairmont avenue is home from Northampton for the holidays.

—J. H. Wheelock of Washington street has returned from his European business trip.

—T. L. Mason of Nonantum place is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Daniels of Washington street has been in Belfast, Me., the past week where she was called by the death of a relative.

—Miss Carrie Childs returned from Northampton Wednesday, and will spend the holiday season with her parents on Richardson street.

—Wellington Howes Jr. of Church street who broke his arm recently, is recovering rapidly, the splints having been removed on Sunday.

—A number of Newton friends of Mrs. M. R. Bakeman have attended her sale of decorated china held this week at the Hotel Thorndike in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing of Orange, N. J., arrive this week and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—Maj. Robert B. Edes inspector of rifle practice and the second brigade, who is a member of Gen. Banerotes personal staff, has handed in his resignation.

—Miss Mary Davis and Mr. Robert Davis of Park street left Wednesday for their former home in Detroit, Michigan, where they will spend the holiday season with friends.

—Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Willard street returned last week from Washington D. C., where she went to attend the sessions of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

—The Mt. Ida Travel Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, Bellevue street. The study of Egypt was continued. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stone's, Bellevue street.

—Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington of Franklin street gave a lecture last Sunday evening at the Newton Highlands Congregational church, on "The Messenger of the Puritan Fathers to the men of Our Time."

—Mr. William C. Bates of Belmont street made an address on "Moral Education in the Public Schools" at a meeting of the Newton Education Association in the Park street church, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—A well attended rehearsal of the Newton Choral Association was held on Monday evening in the parlor of Eliot church. The association is now rehearsing, "In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann to be given late in January.

—Dr. Robert A. Reid, who owns an estate at North Scituate beach, has purchased the adjoining property consisting of a frame dwelling and 15000 square feet of land of the owner Mrs. Mary Lathey of St. Louis, Mo.

—Mr. Wellington Howes has an attractive home on Church street, near the corner of Centre street. The guns shown in the rural scene in the window have been used by Paul Revere and Commodore Paul Jones.

—Rev. Dr. Hornbroke's conversations on "Milton and His Works," will be omitted next Monday evening to the near approach of Christmas. The meeting on Monday of this week was held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Whiton on Church street.

—Col. Alexander Marsh Ferris of Washington street, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was among the prominent guests at the reception tendered to Winston Spencer Churchill, III, M. P., held Monday evening at Tremont Temple, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street have been in Alabama City, Ala., where on Saturday they attended the dedication of the Howard Gardner Nichols Memorial library, it being the first building erected in the state expressly for library purposes. L. Howard Gardner, president of the first agent of the Alabama City Mills of the Dwight Manufacturing Company of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. A. M. Ferris of Washington street who is president of the Valley Forge Fund Movement, was a member of the receiving party at the reception held at the hall, Boston, Monday evening to celebrate the 127th anniversary of the throwing of the tea overboard in Boston harbor. Among other Newton ladies present were Mrs. Anna L. Bailey of Centre street and Miss Whiting of Washington street.

—The Monday evening Club observed "Century" night at the residence of Mr. G. D. Gilman on Monday, with a large company present. The papers were very bright, historically and entertaining, and were kept strictly within the tea table limit by the Chairman, Mr. C. S. Ensign.

The topic was, "Some of the Great Developments in the United States in the 19th Century." Mr. Thomas Weston's essay was upon the Population, Territory and Wealth; Mr. F. E. Stanley upon "Transportation, Railroads and Steamships;" Mr. K. W. Hobart upon the "Telegraph and Telephone;" Mr. A. B. Blakemore upon the "Postoffice and Postal arrangements."

The song, "The Pilgrim Fathers" was satisfactorily rendered by Mr. Blakemore, accompanied by Mr. E. A. Barrell, the organist. The Rev. E. H. Daniels read Mr. Mitchell Wing's paper on "Illumination and Heating;" Dr. J. F. Frisbie on "Medical Practice;" Dr. M. W. Farquhar on "Political Methods and Government;" and Rev. Dr. H. E. Byington on "Religious Thought and Practice." Three minute remarks were made by others present, after which a social hour was spent in the host's dining room.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A brush fire on vacant land near the pumping station was extinguished by patrolman McKenzie on last Friday evening.

—F. F. Blanchard has completed the sale of 40 Batts street, for L. W. Chandler. The property comprises a dwelling and 4800 feet of land. The purchaser, Mrs. Annie Parker, buys for a home.

—Funeral services over Henry H. Williams, superintendent of the Metropolitan park commission, who died last Friday of heart failure, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence on Ellis street. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were gathered about the bier. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The services, which included scripture reading, prayers and singing were in charge of Rev. Samuel G. Duhamel, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist church. Monday the body was taken to Norway, Me., for interment.

## A Familiar Calendar.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. The unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the past sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

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## Clubs and Lodges.

The American Legion of Honor has paid to beneficiaries of Newton Council this year the sum of \$12,000 in death benefits. The Legion in the 24 years of its existence has paid benefits amounting to nearly 42 millions of dollars.

The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge will be held Thursday Dec. 27th, instead of Tuesday. Nomination and election of officers for the coming term will be the business of the meeting.

At a regular meeting of Channing Council 76, Royal Arcanum, held at the lodge room in Newton last Friday evening two applications were received and the following officers were elected: Regent, George Gregg; vice regent, Wellington Howes; orator, Harris S. Johnson; past regent, H. N. Robbins; secretary, H. E. Chapin; collector, James P. Airth; treasurer, John A. Evans; chaplain, A. H. Howes; guide, William Deutscher; warden, Horace Crocker; sentry, John Van Buskirk. A smoke talk followed at which addresses were made by Grand Vice regent and Special Deputy Daniel R. Bedford Jr. of Walnut Hill, Grand Orator J. B. Robinson and recitations by Prof. Blush. A large number of guests were present from surrounding lodges.

Nonantum Colony of Pilgrim Fathers will hold a meeting next Monday evening in Newton when the election of officers will take place.

Garden City lodge, 1901, Knights of Honor met Wednesday night for the last time in K. of H. hall, West Newton. In future the lodge will meet with Eliot lodge at Newtonville.

Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F. worked the third degree for Gov. Gore and Lafayette lodges last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton. A number of guests were present. On Thursday evening of next week the election of officers will take place.

St. Bernard's court 44, M. C. O. F. held an election on Monday night at West Newton and at the next meeting in January will install the new officers.

The Mendelssohn quartette sang before the members of the Masonic lodge in Marlboro last Friday evening.

A meeting of Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum was held at Newton Upper Falls last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance including members of other councils. The grand officers were present as official visitors.

At the last regular meeting of Triton council, Royal Arcanum, held in West Newton the following officers were elected: R. Daniel Reardon; V. R. T. J. Kloeker; secretary, T. J. Green; collector, F. C. Sheridan; treasurer, J. H. Nickerson; chaplain, George A. Green; warden, P. M. Carthy; sentry, W. Green. A regular meeting will be held next Monday evening and on the second Monday in January the new officers will be installed.

A meeting of Riverdale lodge 76, N. E. O. F. was held at the residence of Mr. E. W. Jones on Chaska avenue Monday evening. The following officers were elected: warden, Mrs. W. F. Hadlock; vice warden, Mrs. F. W. Jones; chaplain, W. M. Lincoln; secretary, J. H. Dooliver; financier, W. F. Hadlock; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Keyes; guardian, Miss M. G. Aldridge; sentinel, W. E. Thayer; trustee for three years A. H. Wiggins. Later whist was enjoyed and the first prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Thayer and Mr. Walter Lincoln.

Eight teams of Newton Boat club members are entered in an interesting bowling tournament at the Club house, Riverside. Monthly prizes are to be awarded from December 1st to March 1st. The bowling committee is made up of Henry L. Bixby and Richard W. Buntin.

Newton lodge 110, K. of P. met last Monday evening in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton. The annual election took place resulting in the following officers being elected: C. C. A. W. Soumeville; V. C. W. Downs; K. R. and S. F. W. Clark; M. W. J. W. Beverley; P. G. M. Hayden; M. E. W. L. Fisher; M. F. L. Brigham; trustees, J. W. Beverley, A. Griswold.

Gethsamane Commandery will observe Christmas Day by having a lunch in Masonic hall Newtonville, Tuesday noon. A meeting will follow in the evening.

Newton Royal arch chapter met Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, Newtonville, and there was a large attendance. An interesting program was given in the evening provided by Companion Burrage of Needham.

John Eliot lodge 149, A. O. U. W. of West Newton elected the following officers Tuesday evening: M. W. J. W. Cook; chairman, Harry L. Kimball; overseer, Robert Leach; guide, E. W. Masters; inside watchman, E. Forte; outside watchman, E. McGrath; trustee for three years, E. W. Masters; pianist, F. M. Shackley. At the close of the business session a collation was served.

Tonnyson Rebekah lodge held a meeting in Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening. The annual election resulted as follows: N. G. Mrs. Lester Cushing; V. G. Mrs. Ida Colligan; secretary, Harvey C. Wood; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Cook. The other officers will be appointed later.

The next Health Talk by Dr. Patterson will be "A Good form and how to obtain it." This will be given at 195 Huntington Avenue, on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock. All Newton ladies invited free.

## The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	4	4	2
Nonantum	4	2	1
Newton	3	1	1
Newton Boat	1	—	—

Only one match was played in the Newton League the past week, when Maugus visited the Riverdale Casino at Brookline.

Like all the other games in this League the home club took the lion's share of points, winning the whist and pool and taking two out of three in bowling. The scores:

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler				
Steele	182	191	187	560
Moffitt	187	159	159	505
Fabin	167	169	166	492
Wilson	152	175	157	484
Jennings	180	152	160	492
Totals	838	757	729	2324

	1	2	3	Total
Hart	127	180	145	452
Brown	122	126	154	402
Hersey	181	160	180	521
Odium	153	147	126	426
Wiley	159	171	124	454
Totals	714	784	689	2207

At whist, Riverdale was represented by A. E. Hale, A. H. Sawyer, G. F. W. W. and C. E. Denison. Maugus by J. W. Edmunds, Benj. Kimball, Geo. Ager and E. H. Fay.

whiney	188	171	174	184
Totals	714	784	809	2307

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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

## NEWTON'S OPPORTUNITY.

The so-called Shaw syndicate has secured the consent of the Boston Elevated to run its cars from the Newton-Brookline line into Park Square, Boston. This concession of the Elevated Company was unexpected, as they had made a strong and successful fight against a similar proposition in the last Legislature.

The granting of this privilege to the Boston & Worcester Company, will transfer the storm centre, hitherto hanging over Brookline and the State House, to the Newton Board of Aldermen, as a location on Boylston Street, from the Charles river near Echo Bridge to the Brookline line, is absolutely necessary for the success of their plan for rapid electric service between Boston and Worcester. Newton, therefore, has an exceptional opportunity to secure the greatest return for such a franchise.

An element of antagonism to the "through line" is the recent petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company for a double track location on Boylston Street, from Elliot Street to the Brookline line, which will undoubtedly be considered by the Aldermen in connection with the Worcester petition, and as it is rumored that the Elevated will allow similar rights to other companies if they obtain the Boylston Street location, Newton people can view the contest with equanimity. The success of either, will greatly benefit the south side of the city, as easy, rapid and cheap transportation to Boston will undoubtedly develop this sparsely settled region with great rapidity.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Unless a halt is soon called in the matter of erecting new school houses, the city will have an enormous school debt on its hands. School houses should not be built for sentimental reasons as has been the case in at least one instance of late, and the demands from the Thompsonville, Chestnut Hill, Wade and Mason districts, should be carefully considered.

The erection of small buildings in the Chestnut Hill and Thompsonville districts will tend to reduce the number now in the Mason school, and will save the cost of the much larger building which Newton Centre thinks it needs immediately. The crowded conditions at the Hyde school certainly demand immediate attention, and we believe Newton Highlands is the only large village in the city where there is no separate building for the primary grades. The present school debt amounts to about \$545,000 and the sinking fund to about \$75,000, making a net school debt of about \$470,000, to which will be added the probable cost of the Auburndale school, \$90,000. This amount calls for about \$30,000 each year for interest and sinking fund requirements, which would seem about enough to the average citizen.

## THE AUBURDAN SCHOOL.

The mayor's veto of the order for purchase of land on Ash street on the ground that it is inexpedient to charge the same to the tax levy of 1901, and suggesting that the City Treasurer be authorized to advance the necessary funds to be repaid from a future bond issue, was well taken, and should have received better treatment than it did. As it is now, unless the land is purchased before Dec. 31st, the appropriations will lapse into the city treasury and the whole matter will have to be taken up afresh next year. While the aldermen and the mayor have the same result in mind, they have different ideas as to the manner of arriving at that result, but a little time will probably make the matter all right as far as the purchase of the land is concerned.

The proposition of the Bigelow architects to revise the plans of that building to accommodate the site on Ash street at a reduction of 112 per cent. of their usual commission, is fairly liberal, and as long as the citizens of Auburndale are agreed on what they want the general principle of competition for plans for city buildings can be waived in this instance at a saving to the city of about \$1,200.

## BIGELOW SCHOOL DECORATIONS.

The citizens of Wards 1 and 7, are certainly public spirited as their subscription of \$1,000 towards placing pictures and casts in the new Bigelow school will testify. A committee of citizens with expert assistance have given much time and thought to the matter, and on New Year's Day, the public are invited to inspect their work. The committee have only been able to provide a nucleus, about which it is hoped further additions will be made until a neighborhood art gallery will be made of

the school. We understand that this idea as exemplified in the Bigelow School is unique, and that other schools and cities will soon follow our lead in the matter.

## Among Women.

The Newton Women's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors Newtonville. There was a large attendance and the meeting took the form of an observance of Forefather's Day. Rev. O. Davis pastor of the Central Congregational church, was the guest of the club and made an interesting address on "John Robinson," the pastor of the Pilgrims in Holland, previous to their arrival in Plymouth. Mr. Davis sketched the origin of separation in England up to the year 1620, and an account of all that is known of Robinson's life, studied carefully the greatest contribution made to the thought and practice of his church in the matter of communion, and closed with an estimate of his personality and of his influence upon Congregational history.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris will receive the friends of Sarah Hall Chapter on New Year's Day from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, at her residence 87 Washington street, Newton.

There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The next meeting will be at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901 at 10 a. m.

The Waban Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. H. Gould Dec. 18th, and listened to a lecture on "Massachusetts Law for Women" by Mrs. Anna D. Fall.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club at the Hunnewell club house, Newton, Wednesday morning, Prof. Mary Whiton Calkins was the speaker.

The regular meeting of the Newton Centre Women's club was held Thursday morning in Bray hall. Prof. William G. Ward spoke on Current Events.

The next meeting of the Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m.

The Review Club will meet next Thursday evening when Mr. Clapp will lecture.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Everett D. Burr presided, and addresses were made by Mrs. H. A. Stetson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Coffin, Mrs. C. E. Pratt and others.

The informal tea of the Junior Guild of St. John's Church was held at the residence of Mrs. Franklin M. Elms on Walker Street last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. C. F. Avery assisted by Mrs. Elms received, and the Misses Carter and Smith poured. There was a good number present.

## Newton Club.

The ladies' whist on Wednesday evening was by far one of the most successful and enjoyable held this season. There were 26 tables and prizes, consisting of candleabra, bronze statuaries and cut glass, were awarded to the following ladies with these respective scores: Mrs. J. E. Cheney 128, Mrs. F. Shattuck 124, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler 124, Mrs. John Leavitt 123, Mrs. W. M. Ferris 121 and Mrs. G. A. Page 120. The duplicate whist contest last Monday evening was remarkable for the closeness of the scores. Seven pairs participated and the winners were: Mrs. Wm. Hollings and A. D. W. Sampson for first place with plus one. Three other pairs were on the line and two pairs scored minus one.

A large number of gentlemen attended the December Home Night, last Saturday, and the club umbrellas for whist were won by H. C. Shaw and H. S. Pearson, while M. E. Cobb captured first place in bowling, by a score of 218, with C. S. Dennison second at 212.

At Winchester, last night, the team was only able to secure two of the three bowling games, and in consequence, has dropped to second place in the race for the championship.

In the club bowling tournament, team 2 beat team 6 two to one, and was beaten by team 4 by the same score, while team 5 made it three straight with team 1. In the second division, team 8 was beaten two to one by team 12, and was beaten itself by the same score in its game with team 10. The redoubtable "King Philip" team (11) lost two games to team 7.

## Clubs and Lodges.

Newton Centre Lodge, 200 A. O. U. W., held a meeting in Circuit hall last Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected: Past Master, F. H. Jordan; master workman, D. A. Ferguson; foreman, M. J. Mullins; overseer, Orrin Fish; guide, F. C. Boiesner; financier, W. R. Sullivan; recorder, F. W. Stevens; recorder, E. J. Thurston; inside watchman, D. A. Mullins; outside watchman, P. McDade; delegate to grand lodge, F. H. Jordan. A public installation of officers will be held in Circuit hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1901.

The Home Circle Whist met with Mrs. B. F. Barker of Parsons street, West Newton, Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. George W. Bush and Mrs. Fred L. Talbot.

A smoke talk at the clubhouse of the Newton Boat Club at Riverside, last Saturday evening brought out about 60 members. Mr. W. B. de la Casca of the metropolitan park commission lectured on "The Metropolitan Park System." The lecture was illustrated with numerous stereopticon views. A luncheon was served.

Auburndale Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., held a meeting in the lodge room on Auburn street, Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: P. M. W. V. Sidney Colburn; M. W. W. P. Staples; foreman, W. H. Bancroft; overseer, C. W. Luther; guide, George H. Bourne; recorder, E. W. Keyes; receiver, C. G. Milham; inside watchman, W. F. Hadlock; inside watchman, M. J. Hurley; outside watchman, P. Mahoney; delegate to the grand lodge, P. A. McVicar; W. P. Staples, alternate.

## J. Willard Rice.

Mr. J. Willard Rice, formerly of Auburndale, and a prominent figure in this community when a town, died at the residence of his son in Waltham, last Wednesday, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Rice was a brother of ex-Gov. A. H. Rice, and was for many years one of the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co. Mr. Rice served the town for one year as selectman and on the incorporation of the city, Mr. Rice was elected an alderman and held that office for three years.

Of recent years Mr. Rice had made his home with his son in Waltham. A widow and four children survive him, the latter being Robert B. Rice, Willard K. Rice, Mrs. Fannie M. Shepard and Mrs. Louise A. White.

Funeral services were held this morning at one o'clock, from the residence, 105 Hammond street, Waltham.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Donlon, who died Dec. 13, took place from the residence of her mother Mrs. Thomas Kenney at 301 n. Saturday last. Services were from St. John's church, the Rev. E. F. McLeod celebrating the mass. Interment at Needham cemetery. Mrs. Donlon was born in Newton 34 years ago, and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

## At The Churches.

The Rev. D. V. Bowen of San Francisco will preach in the Swedenborgian church, Highland avenue, Newtonville, Sunday morning. All are welcome.

At the Newtonville Methodist church Wednesday evening the school of White Huckleberry Corner, was presented by the young people of the Newton Methodist church. The success of the former production was repeated.

The Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, on Wednesday following Christmas which is St. Stephen's Day, Thursday, St. John the Evangelist's Day, and Friday Innocents Day, holy communion will be held each morning at 9.30.

The social given for the sailors at the chapel of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, last Tuesday evening by the Young Peoples Christian Union of the Newtonville Methodist church was very successful there being a large audience present. The program consisted of a piano solo by Arthur F. Crowell, reading by M. Adeline M. Bartlett, songs by Henry Goodwin and an operetta, "Miss Matilda's School," given by the members of the union. On Monday evening a preliminary performance was given to defray the expenses of the Boston entertainment.

At the meeting of the young people's union at the Newton Centre Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. James S. Perkins a missionary in Madura, southern India, described the work being done there.

The first public monthly meeting of the pastors' seminar for social study was held at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last evening. Rev. C. M. Sheldon spoke on "The Relation of the church to Social problems," this being his last address in the east before returning to his home in Topeka.

The sessions of the Sunday school union held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, Wednesday evening were largely attended and of great interest. Prof. George W. Pease of the Bible normal school at Springfield spoke at 5 o'clock on the subject "The Scholars' Right, Competent Teaching," and after supper made another address on "Educational Principles in Bible School Work."

At the Church of the Messiah today is being observed as St. Thomas' Day. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m., and evening prayer at 7.45 p. m.

Rev. B. R. Bulkeley of Beverly will preach at Channing church, Newton, Dec. 23.

A Christmas praise service will be held at the vestry of the Newton Methodist church this evening. Topic, "Making Room for Christ."

Mr. E. P. Leonard and Mr. Edward Erickson were the soloists at the Newton Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The Newton Christian Endeavor union held a largely attended meeting at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, last Tuesday evening. After the preliminary exercises beginning at 7.45 consisting of singing, prayer, scripture reading, music and business, an address was made on "Twenty years of Christian Endeavor Work and the Outlook for the Twenty-first," by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., President of United society of Christian Endeavor. At 8.45 a question box was held conducted by Mr. George H. Coffin of Boston, an ex-president of the Newton C. E. Union, and singing and a Mizpah Benediction closed the exercises. Light refreshments followed served by the Howe Y. P. S. C. E.

The Unitarian club held a well attended meeting in the parlors of Channing church last evening. After the supper had been served, Hon. Samuel L. Powers made an interesting address on "American Characteristics." The speaker described the principal elements of American character, as industry, thrift, education, tenacity, good nature and patriotism.

## Sanderson-McKay.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Judson B. Sanderson on Davis avenue, West Newton, Wednesday evening, Miss Maria A. McKay, formerly of Maine but now of West Newton, was married to Mr. Lynn J. Sanderson of High Gate Centre, Vt.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the prettily decorated parlors of the Sanderson family residence. Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, pastor of the West Newton Congregational church, officiated. The interior of the house was beautified with ferns, evergreen and white carnations and was filled with a large company of relatives and immediate friends.

The bride wore white muslin with the customary tulle veil. She carried a spray bouquet of white carnations. Miss Gertrude Sanderson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and she was gownied in cream organdie over pink. She carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Eva Sanderson and Miss Elizabeth Berry. Both wore white muslin and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Leonard E. Seaton was best man.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception after which Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanderson left for their future home at Maplewood Farm, High Gate Centre, Vt., where they will be at home after January 1.

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## DIED.

DONLON—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 13, Frances Gertrude, wife of John H. Donlon, 34 yrs. 8 mo. 24 days.

SPROW—At Newton hospital, Dec. 13, Nellie M. wife of Leonard C. Spross, 31 yrs. 6 mo.

JOYNER—At Newton, Dec. 15, George W. Joyner 21 yrs.

SHERMAN—At West Newton Dec. 16, Raphael J. son of John E. and Margaret Sherman, 1 yr. 1 mo.

MORSE—At Auburndale, Dec. 17, Eben D. Morse, 83 yrs. 7 mo. 26 days.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Jessie Carter of Radcliff College returned Wednesday for the holidays.

—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury who has been visiting here has returned to New York.

—Miss Casey of Prescott street has returned from a visit to friends in Worcester.

—Mrs. E. W. Davis of Woodside road is able to be out after a two years illness.

—F. A. Chase and family of Boston are moving into the Ross house, 153 Walnut street.

—Flowering plants in pots for Christmas. Also pinks and violets at F. W. Amidon's 41 Brooks avenue.

—Workmen are tearing down the ruins of the Metcalf barn on Austin street which was recently burned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Sisson of Edinboro circle will spend Christmas with relatives in Bristol Ferry, R. I.

—The next meeting of the Traveller's Club will be held Monday, Dec. 31st, with Mrs. Hale on Dexter road.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willey entertained a number of friends at their home on Turner street last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. E. E. Williams of Court street is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. H. W. Goodman in North Dana.

—Ralph Proctor of Princeton college and Miss Louise Proctor of Wellesley College are at their home on Trowbridge avenue.

—Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Bowers street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown and her family, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Columbia Whist club will meet Monday afternoon, Dec. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Somers on Lowell avenue.

—Albert G. Saavey and family of Walker street are moving to the house recently occupied by Mr. W. T. Rich on Edinboro street.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street attended the Alpha Chapter meeting and banquet at the Crawford house, Boston, Monday afternoon.

—The 8 o'clock trip to Boston returning at 11:30 a. m., of Huntington express is proving convenient and popular. Leave orders at 821 Washington street.

—Mrs. J. L. Doolittle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strait of Lowell avenue, returned Wednesday to her home in Brunswick, Me.

—Mrs. Charles F. Cheney entertained the members of the Fin-de-Siecle whist club at her home on Walnut street last Monday afternoon. At the close of the game a social hour was enjoyed.

—Prof. Andrew J. George was in South Framingham Friday where he lectured on Burns at the Normal school. On Wednesday at a special meeting of the Appalachian Mountain club, Prof. George gave his illustrated lecture on "Wordsworth and the English Lakes."

—The regular meeting of the History club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Prof. J. B. Taylor on Lowell avenue. The general topic was, "Great Britain," and the leading paper was read by Rev. O. S. Davis on "Social Ideals in Certain English writers of the Century."

—J. W. Beverly of 77 Union street, Newton Centre, is showing the latest line of jewelry, watches, clocks and silver ware ever seen in the Newtons. This is a wholesale consignment of finest quality. At prices the lowest. Why push through Boston crowds in pursuit of gifts when you can find such an assortment and values in your own city?

—The class reception given by Prof. George F. Walters in Temple hall last Friday evening was very successful there being about sixty couple present. Dancing was from 8 to 11:30, music being furnished by the Waltham orchestra. The floor was under the direction of Prof. Walters, assisted by Mrs. Walters, B. O. Atkins, F. S. Marshman and H. E. Perkins, G. E. Sanger, G. H. Bailey and L. R. Seaton, etc. The second half of the class will begin this evening.

—Miss Catharine R. Hooper of Austin street made the hit of the evening in the rendering of her monologue recitals entitled, "The Golf Girl," "The Boy at the Museum with His Mother," given at an entertainment held in the Waltham Methodist church Monday evening. The affair was one of the social events of the season and among the Newton people present were Superintendent Sprague of the Newton and Boston Street Railway, Messrs. Charles F. Kirkland, Alfred Fuller, Albert Edward Hooper, Miss Eleanor T. Hooper Miss Symonds and others.

—The book lately issued from the press of James H. Earle entitled "The Earl's Granddaughter," is meeting with large sales and attracting much interest amongst the friends of the author, Florence Shaw Curtis. As a memento of her mother it is highly prized by the numerous friends of the late Mrs. Shaw, containing as it does much of interest relating to New York, Washington, Old Point Comfort, New Orleans, Mexico and Hawaii, told in an entertaining manner, is proving its own recommendation to those who have read it.

—The friends and acquaintances of the author are frequently questioned as to the various characters—so true to life are they—many fancy they recognize in them friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Curtis states that while the travels are taken from letters and journals in her possession, the plot and characters are fictitious, although no doubt colored by the traits of those she has known and loved.

## WABAN.

—The King's Daughters met Friday with Miss Margaret Davidson.

—The Ladies' Luncheon Whist met with Mrs. Willis, Thursday Dec. 20.

—Miss Florence Wood is to sing in Kings Chapel, Boston, this winter.

—A most beautiful duet was rendered at the morning service of the Church of the Good Shepherd by Miss Howe and Mr. Franklin Wood.

—A dance was held in Waban hall last Saturday night under the direction of Mr. Russell Pratt. The matrons were Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. Lloyd and Mrs. Clinton Hill. This was by far the most successful dance of the season.

—The monthly meeting of the Beacon club was held at the residence of Mr. Walter C. Scarborough, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. President Lewis B. Bacon presided. Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates was the guest of the evening, and addressed the members of the club on "America and the World." His honor touched upon the inventions and exploits of American inventors and mechanics, during the past century, referring especially to the inventions of the cotton-gin, the steamboat and the printing press, and also to the wonders that American genius, science and skill had accomplished along electrical lines. The future of the United States as a world power and the responsibilities imposed upon her by this assuming place among the nations, were also alluded to. An informal reception was held in the parlors of the house before Mr. Bates delivered his talk, at which the members of the club were introduced to the Lieutenant Governor. A collation was served after the speech-making, and the rest of the evening was passed by the members in social and musical entertainment. Mr. Hawkins' singing was especially well received. Subsequently, an important business meeting was held. It is learned that plans are on foot to still further carry out the club's new policy which has proved so popular this season.

## WEST NEWTON.

—S. E. Thompson of River street is back from a trip to Colorado.

—George Clark and family have removed to Wilmington, Del.

—Attention is called to Dr. Sherman's card in another column.

—Mrs. Edward Newton of Lenox street returned from Springfield.

—Mr. Perry has purchased the business of Carl Lindholm the shoemaker.

—Norman P. Snell, driver of hose 3, is off duty ill with an attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Worcester are guests of S. A. Langley on Margin street.

—J. L. Christie of Washington street is entertaining his brother from the provinces.

—Ferdinand Q. Blanchard is spending the holidays at his home on Chestnut street.

—The Whist Club will meet at Mr. Fred Talbot on Washington street next Monday evening.

—Mrs. Ellis of Hillside avenue has been entertaining friends from Brookline and Dorchester.

—Ernest Sheldon of Cherry street has returned from Williams College for the Christmas recess.

—C. E. Hatfield entertained a large number of friends at his home on Cherry street last Monday evening.

—Miss Gregory returns this week to her home on Watertown street after a visit to friends in Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. Wallace D. Lovell is one of the incorporators of the Granite State Land Company of Hampton, N. H.

—Miss Margaret Carter is home from Springfield the guest of her mother, Mrs. John W. Carter of Otis street.

—A large number of the society set from here attended the assembly at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening.

—Dr. John T. Prince of Temple street has been elected a member of the membership committee of the Twentieth Century Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Berry of Cherry street are spending the holidays at Mr. Berry's former home in Keene, N. H.

—William B. H. Dowse of Temple street has been granted two patents, a fastener and forming sockets of separable fasteners for gloves.

—Mrs. William Bragdon of Cherry street has returned from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where she has spent the last three months.

—James Hennessey, who has recovered from his recent illness, has returned to his position as conductor on the Newton and Boston Street Railway.

—Wallace D. Lovell of Lenox street is a member of the board of directors of the new street railroad to be built between Elliott and South Berwick, Me.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen with the election of officers will take place at the engine house on Watertown street, Monday evening, Jan. 7th.

—Mr. Houghon and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who are connected with the Drew Ems directory company, are stopping with Mr. Rodney A. Lucas on Hunter street.

—Mrs. F. D. Childs and daughter of Perkins street were among the prominent guests present at an assembly held in Faragut hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

—The Newton firemen were well represented at the 13th annual convention and ball of the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association held in the Park Theatre, Waltham, last Friday evening.

—Paul A. Waters, who recently died in New York, had published in connection with H. W. Giese an illustrated Amherst calendar. Both young men were members of the Class of 1892.

—Mr. Leonard Clay Sprow of Austin street will have the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his wife on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the house.

—Prof. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street was a guest at the meeting and dinner of the Alpha Chapter of Boston University held Monday afternoon at the Crawford House, Boston.

—Miss Costello formerly of this place, a teacher at North Wadpole, N. H., is one of the head of the list in the Globe voting contest and is receiving many votes from her friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street and Mrs. Thomas A. Whitcomb of Winthrop street were among the guests present at Ex-mayor Samuel C. Eaton's reception in Cambridge the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton of Chestnut street were among the guests present at the reception given in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's 80th birthday, held in the city hall, Melrose, on Wednesday.

—All who attended the Antiphonal Service, "An Ocean Voyage," given at the First Baptist church last March, under the direction of Miss Jessie G. Inman, will be interested to know that a service for Christ is somewhat similar in character is in preparation and will be renewed Sunday evening, Dec. 30.

—Miss Mary Howland and Miss New hall were among the guests present at the dinner and reception held at the Parker house, Boston, Thursday evening of last week the occasion being a reunion of the members of the Raymond and Whitcomb party who took the recent pilgrimage to Oriental lands.

—P. E. Fitzpatrick, who was the first alternate on the Harvard debating team in the recent contest with Yale, has been presented with one of the gold medals bearing the head of Cleopatra on the face and on the reverse side the words, "Harvard Yale Debate, Won by Harvard Dec. 7, 1890, together with the name of the debator.

—At the Emmanuel Episcopal church in Baltimore, Md., last Friday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Fielding Davis Turner of Fort Worth, Texas, and Josiah Brown Chase, Jr. of this place. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Loring Turner of Fort Worth. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Henry T. Sharp and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, John Phelps. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Phelps and the best man was Porter B. Chase, brother of the groom. The ushers were Courtlandt Van Voorhis, Ralph M. Chase, Edwin Turnbull Purnell and Frank Phelps. A breakfast followed at the Albion. Among the guests present were the groom's mother, Mrs. Josiah B. Chase, and his sister, Miss Agnes Chase. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Chase will reside at Richmond court, Brookline, where they will be at home after Feb. 13.

## Alderman Bailly for President.

At the caucus of the 1901 board of aldermen held last evening Alderman Bailly was unanimously nominated for president. The contest for the vice-presidency nomination was won by Alderman John W. Weeks with 14 votes to 6 for Alderman A. R. Weed.

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—Mrs. Morse of Channing street has returned from a trip to Vermont.

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—Photographs of the new Bigelow school are now on sale at Harrington's news stand.

—Miss Florence Hubbard of Richardson street is home from Wheaton Seminary for Christmas.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mr. George Newcomb and family have moved from Emerson street to the Lenthall house on Avon place.

—Dr. John Alexander Dawson an osteopath physician has opened an office in the Nonantum building.

—All our Newton ministers and doctors unanimously endorse Burns as the best hair restorer. Cole's block.

—Mr. Webster S. Hayden of the Corner Market has a fine display of Christmas goods in his store this week.

—Mr. George B. Jones of New York, a former well known resident of this place, was in town this week.

—Newcomb's express is prepared to send Christmas goods to all parts of the country. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

—The contest for the gold watch at the barber's 289 Washington street, will close Dec. 31. Coupons given for shaves.

—Ex-Mayor Hubbard reached home on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m., making the trip from Havana, Cuba, in the remarkably quick time of 97 hours.

—Mr. C. F. Collins who has just bought out the watch repairing and jewelry business of T. L. Mason, is stopping with his family at the Central house.

—Mr. Mark Oliver was among the prominent guests present at the meeting in the interest of Tuskegee held at the Old South church, Boston, Sunday evening.

—Mr. H. C. Sawin master of the Bigelow school will be glad to show the building on Christmas morning between 10 and 12 a. m. to persons unable to attend the regular opening on New Year's Day.

—Mrs. Laura Elliot Anderson is erecting a house on Charles and Road, near Nonantum square, the ground floor of which will contain six rooms, especially designed for ladies' hairdressing and the business of Prof. Anderson as a dermatologist and chiropodist.

—As a result of the fair recently held at the house of Mrs. Barrows, something over thirty dollars was obtained toward furnishing a Christmas tree for poor children. The tree will be in Dr. Robert Reid's room in the Bank Building, Christmas morning.

—J. W. Beverly of 77 Union street, Newton Centre, is showing the largest line of jewelry, watches, clocks and silver ware ever seen in Newton. This is a wholesale consignment of finest quality goods. At prices the lowest. Why push through Boston crowds in pursuit of gifts when you can find such an assortment and values in your own city?

—George W. Joyner died at his home on Clinton street, Saturday, after a short illness, aged 21 years. He held a position at the South Union station in Boston and was thought much of by his employers. A widow survives him. The funeral was held Monday at two o'clock from the Myrtle Baptist Church at West Newton and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Frank Yee Kip wishes to announce that he is carrying on the laundry establishment formerly conducted by Frank Shum at 350 Centre street, Newton, where his facilities for doing good work at reasonable prices are of the best. Personal attention given to all work and same will be called for and delivered if desired. Mr. Kip is recommended by Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Washington, D. C.

—The Young men's League held a largely attended meeting at the residence of Mr. Fred H. Tucker on Church street last evening. Mary Keeney O'Sullivan spoke upon the subject, "Trade Unions and what they have done for working people." The address was of much interest, as the speaker has had large experience, both as a worker at the bench and as State Inspector of factories in Chicago. A discussion was participated in by those present and a social hour with music followed.

## Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

At its annual meeting last evening the post elected these officers: George Hill, commander; C. S. Ober, senior vice-commander; G. A. Keyes, junior vice-commander; C. C. Patten, chaplain; W. H. H. Allen, sergeant; E. E. Stiles, quartermaster; S. A. Langley, officer of the day; C. W. Coleman, officer of the guard; Col. I. F. Kingsbury, G. M. Fiske and C. C. Patten, trustees; G. M. Fiske, John Flood and H. D. Deagan, delegates to national convention, and W. W. Montgomery, W. D. Tripp and C. S. Ober, alternate delegates. It was voted to hold a public installation with the daughters of Veterans on Jan. 3; also to present a Bigelow school a steel engraving of Daniel Webster.

## Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches in the city of Newton for hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged	\$2729.37
Parish of the Good Shepherd, Waban	6.50
North Evangelical church, Nonantum	3.90
Grace church Sunday school, Newton	1.71
Baptist church, West Newton	46.71
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale	24.55
Eliot church, Newton, balance of \$250.00 includes 3 free beds and one from Mrs. N. F. Colburn	2710.60
Catholic church, West Newton, includes one free bed from Hon. E. B. Haskell, and one free bed from Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett	2000.00
Baptist church, Newton Centre, one free bed from Mrs. L. S. Mason	300.00
	\$7,822.81
Geo. S. Bullens, Treas.	
Newton, Dec. 20, 1900.	

## Y. M. C. A.

A permanent organization of the Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was effected last Saturday evening. A goodly number were out and the unanimous expression of the members present was that it resembled the good times of two years ago.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, instead of Dec. 19, as announced. Rev. Frank B. Matthews will address the meeting.

Boys' meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock General Secretary E. A. Lincoln will speak on "The Cigarette God," with practical interests.

The monthly business meeting of the junior department was held in the association rooms last evening. An interesting program was presented, consisting of graphophone selections by P. H. Robinson, singing by the junior male quartet, and violin and piano duets by the Misses Elsie Conant and Mary Childs.

The regular men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a stirring address and special music.

## Card.

To the citizens of Newton and public generally: This will announce that I have this day sold my jewelry store, fixtures and good will of the business situated at 390 Centre street, Eliot block, Newton, to Mr. C. F. Collins, who will carry on business as heretofore. Mr. Collins comes well recommended as a gentleman and good workman, and I trust the citizens of Newton and vicinity will take pleasure in giving him their patronage. I will take this opportunity to thank the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me in the last fourteen years, and trust they will be even more liberal to my successor.

Very truly,  
THEO. L. MASON.

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## FAVORS IT.

### Health Board on School Inspection.

### Careful Watch Needed Over Contagious Cases.

The most important subject considered at Monday evening's session of the board of health was that of medical inspection in the public schools. The matter was presented by a committee representing the Newton Educational Association.

Among those of the association to address the board were Mr. D. C. Heath, Dr. Samuel G. Webster, Mr. Fred H. Tucker and Mr. John T. Prince. They were emphatic in their belief of the practicability of a system of medical inspection in the public schools. They pointed out the excellent results that would be obtained in the interest of public health and believed that live physicians could do the work at a nominal cost to the city.

The board took the matter under consideration and after much discussion declined to accept any plan such as was suggested by the committee of the educational association. The board, however, adopted a resolution expressing its opinion of school inspection so far as contagious diseases were concerned and also its willingness to confer with the school board on the subject.

On recommendation of Agent H. A. Stone the board voted to order vacated the tenement block on West street, Nonantum, owned by Mrs. M. A. Farrell, an apartment in the house on Hicks street, West Newton, occupied by Mrs. Mary McKissen and owned by Thos. Johnson and also a house on Faxon street, Nonantum, owned by J. W. Soars estate.

#### Lasell Notes.

The third lecture of the course on business law for women was given on Saturday afternoon last. Subject: The Domestic Relations.

On Saturday evening the Faculty gave a reception to the special and sophomore and their friends. Refreshments were served in the dining room at 8 o'clock. Pleasant features of the evening were entertainment were a violin solo by Miss Blackstock, and a reading by Miss Edith Harris.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins addressed the Lasell Missionary society, giving a bright and entertaining talk on the sights and experiences that she met with in Japan. Her recent trip around the world. Besides Miss Hodgkins' address there were also an interesting summary of current events in various mission fields of the world by Miss Goodwin, and a short chart talk by Miss Davis.

On Monday evening took place the pupils' musical rehearsal for the term just closed. The programme included compositions for piano and violin, solo and chorus singing.

School closed on Wednesday to reopen on January 8th. About a score of pupils remain at the school for the winter, and will doubtless find the hours hardly less delightful than those who spend them at home or visiting friends.

#### NONANTUM.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Wilkinson, wife of Thomas Wilkinson, who died on Monday, took place from the residence of her father, Timothy O'Connell on Chapel street last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock.

Patrick Neville, 32, died Monday morning at his sister's home on California street after a protracted illness. Mr. Neville was formerly a member of Co. C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., and was with his regiment in the Spanish-American war. He had been in poor health since his return from Greenville, S. C. He was unmarried.

John B. Fendergast, the victim of an assault in Clinton, and who died as a result of his injuries in the Clinton hospital last Saturday, was a life long resident of this place. He was employed as a laborer by the city and local contractors. He was about 45 years of age, and was married. Both wives are dead. A son, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died about two years ago. There is one son living.

#### The Bigelow School House.

After unexpected delays the citizens' committee, appointed to assist in the decoration of the interior of the new Bigelow school house on Park street, announce that their work is now completed as far as the means placed at their disposal would permit them to go.

They had about \$1,000 to use for pictures and casts, but soon found that owing to the great size of the building, the work could be spent. They hope that the additions will be made from time to time by generous citizens until all the walls of the school building will be suitably decorated. The committee has the assistance of Mr. Henry T. Bailey, state superintendent of instruction in Newton, both of whom gave their best thought and spent much time in the selection of pictures of the pictures. No such satisfactory results could have been reached without the co-operation of these gentlemen and that of the architects also. The result speaks for itself. The school interior is at least unequalled anywhere. In order to make the decorative features all the more helpful to the pupils the committee has issued an annotated catalogue by which the schoolmaster can refer to the pictures. After conference with the school authorities, arrangements have been made for opening the building to the public for inspection on New Year's Day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Committees will be in attendance to welcome visitors.

W. P. TYLER, Chairman  
H. C. SAWIN, Secretary  
G. W. SHINN, Committee

#### BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL VAUDEVILLE.—On Christmas Eve Boston Music Hall will be re-opened, after being closed for one week for improvements. The program for the week of December 24, will be notable for the presentation for the first time in New England of an original musical entertainment in one act, entitled "Uncle Eph's Christmas." The leading comedian is Ernest Hogan, a colored player and songwriter of note, assisted by twenty-six specially selected comedians, singers and dancers. Others who will entertain will be Filson and Errol, assisted by Harold S. Godfrey, in the farcical sketch called "A House Divided." Mlle. Pianka and her wonderful trained lions, re-engaged because of their marvellous success in the past month; the Takezawa Japanese troupe, the latest arrivals from the land of the Mikado; Joe Welch, one of the best of Hebrew impersonators; the three Glissandos, European musical novelty artists; Barret & Larned, in a new comedy sketch; the viagraph, with local views recently taken, and many other amusing and interesting forms of entertainment. It is expected that the Chamber of Horrors, the latest addition to the M'esse, will be ready for inspection next week.

#### AUBURNDALE.

—Ralph Parkhurst of Evergreen avenue is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mr. R. W. Dennison of Weston lost a valuable horse on Tuesday.

—John McNeil is seriously ill with heart trouble at home in Watertown.

—Miss Caroline Benson of Auburn street has returned from a visit to friends in Watertown.

—Miss Laura Orliva of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Tassel of Oakland avenue.

—Mrs. Horace Dutton of Hancock street has arrived in California, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Charles G. Tinkham of Auburn street has returned from a shooting trip to Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell of Vista avenue left Saturday for a trip to Texas and other southern points.

—Mr. A. C. Standish of Charles street has returned home from a successful hunting trip in the Maine woods.

—Mr. Preston of Auburn street, who was seriously injured by a fall in Boston, recently, is much improved.

—Herbert E. Willard has resigned his position as clerk at Keyes' drug store, and has returned to his home in Salem.

—Mr. Francis Blake of Weston has been chosen a vice chairman of the recently organized Philippine Information Society.

—Mrs. Josephine Dodge and her daughter Marion, who have been the guests of friends on Watowna street, have returned to Dorchester.

—Mr. William P. Staples of Winona street had a fine exhibition of white and buff Wyandottes in the poultry show at South Framingham this week.

—Rev. Francis E. Clark of Central street was a guest at the quarterly meeting of the New York City Christian Endeavor Union last Friday night, and spoke on "Christian Endeavor and Good Citizenship."

—Robert Winsor has sold his estate in Weston, consisting of five acres of land and a Swiss cottage, to N. G. Maclean of Boston, who buys for his own occupancy. Mr. Winsor will occupy his new residence on Wellesley street.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet is a member of the committee in charge of the arrangements now being made to send an expedition abroad, its object being the excavation of the buried Babylonian City of Mugheir or Ur of the Chaldeans.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Southgate of Grove street have returned from Orange, N. J., where they went to attend the marriage of their son, Hugh MacLellan Southgate, and Miss Alice Anstee MacLellan, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Donald MacLellan.

—At the residence of Mrs. George M. Adams on Hancock street, Tuesday and Wednesday, a Christmas sale of foreign pictures and curios was held for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. There were many new things to tempt the eye, from India, Turkey, Japan and China.

—Eben D. Morse, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Auburn place, Monday, aged 83 years. He had been in failing health for about a year. A widow, daughter and two sons survive him. Funeral services were held from the house, Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Bradford, Mass., for burial.

A novel suit has been returned to the superior court in New Haven on issues that are extraordinary. Prof. Horatio W. Parker, formerly of Auburndale, Battle professor of music in Yale University, and author of "Hora Novissima" and other works of music, sues a New Haven newspaper for \$800 damages for failure to publish a manuscript of his lecture on "Church music," Prof. Parker sets forth in his complaint that on April 10, 1900, he loaned the use of the manuscript to the defendant through one of its representatives, and that the defendant, in violation of its agreement, failed to return it. It was returned, according to his complaint, and he is unable to reproduce it. He values the manuscript intrinsically at \$1000, and his loss by failure to fulfill engagements to lecture on the subject at \$5000.

#### HUNNEWELL CLUB.

##### CALENDAR.

Saturday, Dec. 22. Gentlemen's night. Music.

Thursday, Dec. 27. Assembly.

On Monday evening the Newton Club bowled a practice match on the Hunnewell alleys. Both teams presented substitutes, Phippen taking Scully's place for Newton, and Wellington rolling instead of Barker for Hunnewell. Newton was unable to find the head pin during the first two games, which went to Hunnewell by margins of 84 and 10 pins respectively. Newton, however, found its pace in the third game, and won handsily by 35 pins. Wellington was high man with 599, and Love land second with 542. The visitors were entertained with lunch after the game.

A large audience was present last Tuesday evening to hear Miss Ethel Henry the talented English elocutionist, who gave a recital at the usual ladies' night of the club.

The assembly hall was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the program was very attractive. Miss Henry was assisted by Miss Albert V. Munroe, Mr. Percy L. Smith and Mr. G. R. Thayer. The program:

"On the Mountains" (No. 1, op. 19). Grieg  
Miss Albert V. Munroe.  
A lesson with the fan, "The Story of Pierrot." Anon  
G. Boyer

"C'est le Vent." Miss Ethel Henry  
"She Alone Charmeth My Sadness." C. Gounod  
Mr. Percy L. Smith

"Oh! No!" (monologue). Miss Ethel Henry

"Bandonero" (No. 1, op. 19). Grieg  
"Toreador's Love Song." G. J. Couchoux  
Mr. Percy L. Smith

Intermezzo. Miss Ethel Henry  
Borodin  
Witches' Dance. MacDowell

"The Seabreeze and the Sea." Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
"The Broken Heart." Austin Dobson

Miss Ethel Henry.

Although not down on the program, Miss Henry in response to many requests, consented to recite Kipling's "The Absent-minded Beggar" and closed her part of the program with "Aunt Tabitha."

At the conclusion of the affair, Miss Henry held an informal reception and was warmly congratulated.

#### Card.

Dr. Frank M. Sherman 11 Fairview terrace, West Newton, does not practice as a specialist, and never has done so. He is a general practitioner of medicine and surgery. This announcement is made to correct erroneous reports that have been repeatedly called to his attention.

#### Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by W. T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Trial bottles free at Arthur Hudson's Drug Store."

#### Whist.

The management of trumps is a large factor in whist playing, and the proper use of that suit is always a moot question. The writer is an advocate of the free use of the trump lead, although a few tricks may be lost now and then by such play. We would always advise a trump lead from a hand containing five or more trumps, regardless of the size of the trump suit. A trump lead from a hand containing four trumps and three cards each of the other suits is a much safer lead when an ace-king or king queen combination is held in the other suit. The importance of the value of such a lead occurred recently in a trophy contest, where the leader held four trumps 10 high and the queen and two small in two suits and the trump lead, although a few tricks may be lost now and then by such play. We would always advise a trump lead from a hand containing five or more trumps, regardless of the size of the trump suit. 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The number in addition contains an attractive array of graceful and witty short stories and poems by such writers as Julian Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger), Elizabeth Dyer, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Barry Pain, Gwendolyn Overton, Henry Gallup Paine and Paul Laurence Dunbar. There is an article on "The Dickens Christmas," by Stephen Fiske, who was a personal friend of the great novelist, that reveals for the first time the origin of the holiday tales that have brought so much delight at this season to youth and age throughout the world.

With the introduction of the bicycle races which are to be held the first week in January at Park Square Garden under the auspices of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit, a season of winter racing will be inaugurated which will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest events of its kind ever presented to the people of this vicinity. An elaborate program has been arranged for this week consisting of the Blon Dog and Pony Circus, and "Circus" the famous mathematical horse, then there will be the La Porte sisters, the famous descriptive duettists assisted by Carey's concert orchestra, while "Nimble Nala Ska," the Indian song bird will continue her beautiful selections from the band stand in the gardens, singing to the music of the Indian Band. "Doubt," the great American Farmer, in his characterizations of the raw boned country youth, will also prove a source of amusement to the visitors, as will also "Excelsior" the clown donkey which has won for itself as much fame as the ordinary clown in a three and four ring circus. The collection of five hundred wild animals direct from the wilds of Maine, are at all times a source of educational interest, while the exhibition of ten thousand fish from the various hatcheries of Maine, do more than demonstrate the prolific nature of the Maine waters.

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## City Collector's Notice.

CITY OF NEWTON, Dec. 21st, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the annual assessment and assessed value of said parcels of real estate, as shown upon said charge of making a common sewer, severally assessed in the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to the Collectors of Taxes, Sewer and City of Newton, by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at City Hall, in said Newton, on

Wednesday, January 16th, 1901,

At four O'clock P. M.,

for the payment of said amounts so charged and assessed, with incidental costs and expenses unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## WARD 3, PRECINCT 1, RESIDENT.

Maude M. Packard, Warwick Road. Lot of land containing about 604 square feet; bounded northerly by Warwick Road; easterly by land now or late of James P. Ramee, southerly by land now or late of Mary E. Hill, westerly by land now or late of Walter H. Gleason. Assessed number 4613, sewer plan number 8357 on file at City Engineer's office, and being Section 31, Block 4, Lot (47A)-6 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$47.20.

John J. Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land of George T. Sleeper, southerly by lands now or late of Christopher Reynolds and now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Catherine Gallagher. Assessment number 4536, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (5)-1 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Catherine Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land now or late of John J. Gallagher, southerly by land now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Harmon I. Lee, Trustee. Assessment number 4535, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (5)-2 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Christopher Reynolds, Cherry & Derby Street. Lot of land containing about 65,340 square feet; bounded northerly by lands now or late of said Reynolds, and now or late of Annie H. Gillet, easterly by Cherry Street, southerly by Derby Street, westerly by land now or late of Peter Martin. Assessment number 4486, sewer plan number 7355 and 8412 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 35, Block 3, part of lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$43.07.

## WARD 5, PRECINCT 2, RESIDENT.

Christopher Coombs, Fisher Avenue. Lot of land containing about 6048 square feet; bounded northerly, southeasterly and southwesterly by lands now or late of Warren B. Page, northwesterly by Fisher Avenue. Assessment number 4485, sewer plan number 8364 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 56, Block 8, Lot (1)-4 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$48.49.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. W. A. Smith of Boston is a new sales man at J. W. Beverly's.  
—C. A. Vinal is making alterations to his residence on Ashton park.  
—A. A. Tilney of Sumner street is making improvements to his residence.  
—Mr. Solomon Young and family have moved into the house 11 Elmore street.  
—H. J. Carlson and family of Norwood avenue will spend the holidays in St. Paul.  
—F. W. Blackmer of Boston has entered the employ of J. W. Beverly, the jeweler.  
—C. M. Merriam of Glenwood avenue has returned from a trip to Topeka, Kansas.  
—Miss Hawesell of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. George A. Sagendorf of Pleasant street.  
—Substitute Letter carrier T. C. Sullivan is assisting at the postoffice during the holidays.

—Workmen are putting 250 electric lights into the chapel of the First Baptist church.  
—Miss Ina M. Stevens of the Mason school left this week to visit her home in Tilton, N. H.  
—Mrs. Stone of Concord, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Everett street.

—A petition for a new school house is being circulated by the officers of the Improvement Association.  
—L. K. Liggett and family of Tarleton road have returned from a visit to friends in Detroit, Mich.

—Miss S. Maude Keeler, who is a teacher in the Rice school, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the holidays.  
—Mrs. William Butler and Miss Clementine Butler of Crescent avenue have returned from Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Whittemore and family of Brookline have moved into their recently completed residence on Lake avenue.  
—Darrell & Waugh have a fine display of fancy dressed lambs and Christmas goods in their store window this week.

—The Singers will give a mid-winter concert in Brays hall on Jan. 2d, and a more extended notice will be given next week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richards, Jr. have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their new home 423 Ward street.

—E. M. Alden, clerk at Buck's drug store, was removed to the Newton hospital yesterday suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria.  
—Miss Mary Colby of Centre street and the Misses Alice and Edith Kidder of Sumner street are home from Smith College, Northampton.

—Mrs. Edward H. Mason and the Misses Mason of Ward street have started for Pasadena, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.  
—William Coleman, who has been in the employ of the Mason family for 34 years, has resigned and has moved with his family to Walnut street, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. George A. Burdett, organist and director of the Central church, Newbury street, Boston, has prepared a special musical program for the 30th and 31st p. m. services on next Sunday.  
—At the annual meeting of the Boston Methodist Social Union held at the American House, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Avery L. Rand was elected president and Rev. George H. Spencer a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McAskill have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Clara B. McAskill and George L. Coleman to follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury, 4 Taylor building, Newton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, from 8 to 10 p. m.

—J. W. Beverly of 77 Union street is showing the largest line of jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware ever seen in the Newtons. This is a wholesale consignment of finest quality goods at prices the lowest. Why push through Boston crowds in pursuit of gifts when you can find such an assortment and values in your own city?

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Brene of Champa avenue is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Belfast, Maine.  
—The many friends of Dr. Hildreth are pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on High street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Proctor, born Dyson, have returned from their wedding journey which they spent in New York and Philadelphia.

—There will be a lecture at the Church of Yahveh Sunday Dec. 23rd at 2:30 p. m. on the "Man of History" of the Book of Daniel. Illustrated. All are cordially invited.  
—The Pierian club was entertained at the home of its president Mrs. L. P. Everett on Wednesday afternoon. Very interesting papers were read on "The Women Rulers of Russia."

—The third entertainment in the Star course was given at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. A large audience listened attentively to a lecture on the "Pioneer of the Central West" by Rev. J. J. McConnell of Ipswich.  
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—A very pretty little party was given by Mrs. L. P. Everett at her home on High street on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son Winchester's seventh birthday. Seventeen children were present and enjoyed the hospitality of their host. Games were played followed by a dainty spread. Master Winchester was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

—A family of Poles, consisting of a brother and three sisters, named Kowolska, who reside on Chestnut street, Upper Falls were Monday robbed of their savings amounting in all to \$70. Some time in the afternoon a thief entered their apartments and carried every trunk managed to secure the \$70. Wednesday morning it was decided to arrest Simon Sawlow, also a Pole, who lives in the house next to that of the Kowolska family. Sawlow was brought into court on a charge of larceny. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Dec. 27 for trial.

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#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Mercer has moved into his new house on Erie avenue.

—W. J. McClellan has opened a shop in Newhall block for tailoring and repairing.

—Mr. P. W. Whittemore has moved into his new house at the corner of Lake avenue and Lakewood road.

—The Monday and West End Literary club and the C. L. S. C. circle will hold no meeting next week on account of Christmas.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps has been to Connecticut to visit his mother, now ninety-one years of age, and to attend the wedding of his niece.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood and George Marvin who have been ill with laryngitis for the past week are now able to be out again.

—The Misses Craft have lately sent four barrels of wearing apparel and other useful articles to Booker T. Washington for the Tuskegee Institute.

—A corporation is being formed by members of Home Lodge of Odd Fellows for the purpose of buying the club house at the Highlands for a permanent residence of the lodge.

—Why not buy your Christmas gifts at C. E. Stuart's? They have a well selected stock of medium priced toys, games, dolls, picture books, handkerchiefs, aprons, brie-a-brac etc.

—Mr. Warren B. Page has sold five lots of land on Walnut street, containing 40,000 sq. feet, and has purchased property on Shawmut avenue Boston, consisting of five four-apartment brick houses and 10,057 sq. feet of land.

—The Dharma lodge of the Theosophical society will hold a meeting for students on Friday evening at their rooms 27 Floral avenue. The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for inquirers will be held at four o'clock to which all are invited who are interested.

—Mrs. Florence Allen Taylor of 12 Floral avenue moved to Boston on Monday of this week. She is located at 191 St. Botolph street near Massachusetts avenue, occupying a flat in conjunction with the "Boston Lodge" of the Theosophical society which has lately been formed there.

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—Mr. Ernest Wakefield Shaw and Miss Edith Taylor were married last week at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, 30 Floral avenue. The wedding ceremony was performed at noon. Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly of the Episcopal church officiating. The wedding party consisted of the immediate members of the two families only. Mr. Alfred V. Shaw of New York, brother of the groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw leave this week for Maine where his business interests are at present located.

#### HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The House committee purpose to make the Tuesday evenings, as family nights vie with the always attractive gentlemen's nights on Saturdays, and special attractions are to be provided during January and February.

An entertainment of up to date magic will be given tomorrow evening.

The Boston Cadet Orchestra will furnish music to the assembly on Dec. 27th.

The Hunnewell Club paid a return visit by special car to the Jamaica Club last Wednesday evening and broke even with their hosts. By winning the whist and two bowling games and losing the billiards and pool. The scores:

Billiards. JAMAICA.

J. S. P. Alcott, 105 H. F. Caldwell, 150

R. E. Potter, 82 A. Talbot, 150

Total 187 Total, 300

Pool.

P. G. Howard, 10 C. S. Wing, 60

E. R. Estabrooks, 60 J. B. Gould, 60

Total 70 Total, 114

Edmunds, Trowbridge, Lowell and Neff for Hunnewell beat Jamaica team at whist by a score of 15 to 6.

In bowling Hunnewell won two out of three. Loveland was high man with 516, while Nolte of Jamaica was the other man to get over 500.

#### High School Notes.

On Monday last the 1900 basket ball team turned out with twenty men trying for positions. L. H. Andrews was elected manager.

The Annual Review party will be given on Monday evening December 31-00, in the drill hall. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission \$1.50 (including lady and gentleman). Tickets can be purchased from members of the Review staff.

The members of the P. B. club met at R. Tolman's in Newton last Friday night, and spent a very enjoyable evening—progressive games being played.

The debate last week was won by the juniors who defended the negative side to the question: Resolved that the Army Bill be passed.

The hockey team is practicing every day now, and will soon be in condition to begin its schedule. The team is practically made up. The members are: Foley, W. Wise, A. Kendal, C. Shirley, D. Thomas, Warren, G. Plimpton.

The next game of the girls' basket-ball team will be with the Dean Academy at Newton, Saturday afternoon Jan. 12.

The next meeting of the Lyceum will be held on Jan. 3. The subject to be discussed is: It is desirable that the Frye Subsidy bill be passed. All seniors, neg. juniors.

An inquiry has just been set on foot, by the Harvard Professor of Pedagogics, as to the working of selective studies in High schools. Papers have been sent around to the different schools to be filled out by the senior class, in regard to their work during the past four years, and the reasons promoting their taking up different studies. Frankness is wanted, and the pupil is told that if laziness is the primary reason so state it. If it is entirely carried out some of the papers ought to make interesting reading.

#### Christmas.

A most useful and practical gift and something that is always acceptable is a new hat or bonnet. Miss Caroline is selling her imported models, part of them for foreign selection at reduced prices, 486 Boylston street, Boston, opp. Institute of Technology.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Continued from Page 1.

"It came upon the midnight clear," Sullivan Organ and Orchestra.

Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello Organ, Choir and Orchestra.

Sanctus, Haydn's Seventh Mass Christmas Motet, "O Sing the Birth," Sullivan Organ and Orchestra.

Agnus Dei, Haydn's Seventh Mass Postlude, Festival March, Greenwald Organ and Orchestra.

SOLEMN VESPERS, 7:30 P. M.

Prelude, Noel, Adam Organ and Orchestra.

Dixit Dominus, Confitebor Tibi, Beatus vir, Laudate pueri, Laudate Dominum, Magnificat, Sermon by the Pastor, Alma Redemptoris, O Salutaris, Christmas Carol, Organ and Orchestra.

Tantum Ergo, Laudate Dominum, Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.

Soloists—Mrs. M. G. Thibout, soprano; Miss Agnes Campbell, alto; Mr. John Dwyer, tenor; Mr. M. Buckley, bass; Chorus of thirty voices. Miss Mary V. Healy, organist.

At midnight, Dec. 31st, the closing of the 19th century and the opening of the 20th will be solemnized with a solemn high mass. Solemn vespers, Jan. 1st, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The musical program of Christmas, with organ and orchestral accompaniment will be repeated at the midnight mass and at the vesper service.

M. E. CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

Saturday evening of this week, (Dec. 22), the annual Christmas entertainment for the children will be held. There will be a Christmas tree, to which gifts are to be brought by the children for distribution later among the needy in Boston.

This church always makes the Sunday before Christmas, a marked day in its calendar. This year will be no exception. The church will be decorated effectively, though simply, with laurel and holly. The pastor, Rev. George H. Spencer, will preach at both the morning and afternoon services. Following a custom of the church the second service on Christmas Sunday is held at 4 p. m.

Somewhat elaborate musical services have been prepared by the organist for the church, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge. The musical parts of the program are indicated below:

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A. M.

Recitative, Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, (From Oratorio of Emmanuel.)

Anthem, There were Shepherds, Trowbridge Organ and Orchestra.

Contralto Solo, O thou, that tellest good tidings to Zion, Handel (From Oratorio of Messiah.)

Christmas Carol, There is a Song in the Air, Day

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Remembrance of Mercy."

VESPERS 4 P. M.

Anthem, Advent of the Redeemer, Trowbridge Organ and Orchestra.

Soprano Solo, Sweetly through the night comes the distant chime of bells, Shelley (With violin obligato.)

Pastoral symphony, (after prayer) Handel Organ and Violin.

Tenor Solo, O little town of Bethlehem, Spence (With Violin Obligato.)

Christmas Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Sharkey

Baritone Solo, It came upon the midnight clear, Strelzki

(With violin obligato.)

A brief address will be delivered by the pastor on "The Message of Christmas to the Children."

A very hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Strangers may be sure of receiving a pleasant welcome.

Choir—Soprano, Mrs. Caroline W. Tilton; contralto, Miss Linda N. Coolidge; tenor, Mr. Avery L. Rand; baritone, Mr. Harry Farnes; organist and director, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge; violinist, Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The following musical program is arranged for the First Congregational church in Newton Centre, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.:

Prelude, Romance, St. Saens

Anthem, Christmas, Shelley

In a Manger, (Violin and harp obligato.)

Offertory, Largo, Havens

Babe of Bethlehem, Bartlett

Christmas, Marche de Fete, Chabrier

The regular choir of the church consisting of Miss Gertrude Cochrane, Miss A. Louise Holbrook, Mr. W. H. Potter and Mr. Chas. W. Adams will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Barrows and Mrs. Howell, also Mrs. Heinrich Schaefer, harpist, and Mr. Carlo Ondrick, violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Wm. I. Howell, organist and director.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Special musical service for young and old at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday at the Unitarian church, Newton Centre.

Prelude, Religious, Widor

Contralto Solo, The Angels' Christmas Song, J. H. Brewer

Offertory, Trauer, Schumann

Contralto Solo, The Sleep of the Infant Jesus, Henry Buesser

Trio, Andante, Gade

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Gade

Miss Alice M. Rice, contralto; Miss Elizabeth Loring, violin; Mr. Leon Van Vliet, cello; Miss Sara Maile, organist.

The children of the Sunday school will sing carols at the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendie, will give an address.

The children's Christmas festival will take place on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 28th.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

On Christmas Day, low mass at 5 o'clock a. m., children's mass at 8:30 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m., vespers 4 p. m. Following is the music for the 10:30 a. m. mass:

Kyrie, A. H. Rosewig

Gloria, Novello

Offertory, Adeste Fideles, A. H. Rosewig

Sanctus, Novello

Agnus Dei, Novello

VESPERS 4 P. M.

Psalm, Adeste Fideles, Gregorian

Magnificat, Gregorian

Alma Redemptoris, Soprano solo and chorus

O Salutaris, Tenor Solo

Tantum Ergo, Frank Cunningham

Soloists—Miss M. H. Barry, soprano; Miss L. Meloy, alto; Messrs. Cunningham and O'Connell, tenors; Mr. L. F. Reardon, bass; Mr. John J. Henley, organist and director.

At midnight on Dec. 31st, 1900, there will be high mass celebrated, according to a degree issued last year by his Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings received during the past century.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

Music for next Sunday:

MORNING.

Voluntary, Jerusalem the Golden Spark

Collection, With Verduce Glad, Spark

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Haydn's "Creation"

Handel's "Messiah"

EVENING.

Voluntary, Priests' March, Mendelssohn

Collection, Eye Hath Not Seen, Mendelssohn

Postlude, Gloria, Gaud's "Holy City"

Special Christmas service in the evening.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

There will be a children's Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:45, with

Christmas carols and solos by Mrs. Perkins of Boston and Mr. H. Carleton Slack.

A Christmas address to the children will be made by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jaynes.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 7 p. m., a Christmas party will be given by the children of the Sunday school to twenty invited guests. There will be games, supper and a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the little guests.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, AUBURNDALE.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school in the chapel at 4:30 p. m. Santa Claus will be present and there will be carols, and a story illustrated by the stereopticon.

M. E. CHURCH, AUBURNDALE.

It is expected that the singing at the Methodist church, Auburndale, will be special. Mrs. Corey, who sang at the Congregational church, four years, will sing. Extra instrumental music is expected.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, a watch night service is to be held at the church, commencing at 9 p. m. The first service, including a sermon, will continue until about 10:30, when there will be a half hour intermission. The final service will be served at 11 o'clock, and will embrace song, prayer and testimony, with concluding address by the pastor at midnight. A gift to each scholar in the Sunday school, with a treat to be served in the chapel on New Year's Day afternoon, is the provision made for the holiday joy of the children and youth of the Methodist Sunday school.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, UPPER FALLS.

Christmas music for St. Mary's church, Newton Upper Falls:

HIGH MASS AT 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude, Mass in C, Adeste Fideles, Veni Creator, Organ Postlude.

VESPERS 4 P. M.

Vespers, Magnificat, Alma Redemptoris, O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, organist; rector, Rev. T. J. Danahy; assistant rector, Rev. Cornelius I. Riordan.

METHODIST CHURCH, NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

At the Methodist church, next Sunday morning, there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, and in the evening at 7:30, there will be a Christmas Sunday school concert, with recitations and carols by the children.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Christmas services at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, next Sunday:

10:30 A. M.

The Chimes of Christmas morn, Dressler

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Chadwick

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Cruikshank

There were Shepherds, Tours

Sing O Heavens, Tours

6:30 P. M.

Sunday school concert, Revan

The Shepherds Arranged, Meredith

The first Christmas Story.

Choir—Mrs. Helen L. Tewksbury, soprano; Miss Isabel F. Emerson, alto; Mr. Albert E. Pennell, tenor and director; Mr. Henry P. Ayer, bass; Miss Mary L. Stone, organist.

ST. MARY'S, LOWER FALLS.

The Christmastide organ recital to be given by Mr. Arthur H. Ryder, at St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at eight o'clock, will include:

Otto Dienne's "Weihnachts' Sonate."

Malling's "The Shepherds in the Field" and "Bethlehem."

W. T. Best's "St. Louis Plein."

Th. Dubois' "Marche des Rois Mages."

"The Virgin's Lullaby."

Sung by Master Victor Dennis.

Grand Triumphant Chorus, Alex. Guilman.

There will be no charge for admission.

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—Daniel S. Emery of Waverley avenue is able to be out after a slight illness.

—Miss Smith of Bellows Falls, Vt., is the guest of friends on Gaien street

—George C. Seales of Centre street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Master Curry Bartlett of Arlington street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Michael Donahoe is ill at his home on Adams street threatened with appendicitis.

—Mrs. Charles W. Hall of Waverley avenue is entertaining her mother this week.

—Warren W. Mason is confined to his home on Newtonville avenue this week by illness.

—Photographs of the new Bigelow school are now on sale at Harrington's news stand. tf

—Mr. Cutler, organist of Channing church, is able to be about again after his recent illness.

—Philip Robinson of Channing street spent the first of the week with friends in North Brookfield.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—W. G. Brackett was among the recent guests registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

—R. J. Morrissey has rented the Downs house on Boyd street to Mr. William Paul of Newtonville.

—Mrs. Hunt of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. Osmond, who has been ill at her home on Channing street, is reported improving in health.

—W. P. Soule, who was a guest last week at the Holland house, New York, has returned home.

—Mrs. Munson of East Machias, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Beverly of Emerson street.

—Miss Alice Mandell of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Mandell of Pembroke street.

—Mrs. Hurd, who has been visiting friends on Gaien street, returns this week to her home in Newport, N. H.

—Miss Florence Sampson, is home for the Christmas vacation at the guest of her parents on St. James street.

—Miss May Morgan, who is a teacher in the school at Greenville, N. H., is visiting her parents on Richardson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Howell have been entertaining friends the past week at their home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. G. Wesley Priest of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Langford of Waban park.

—Winthrop Cole, who is employed by the National government at Washington, is visiting his father on Jefferson street.

—Miss Edith H. Moore, who is a teacher in the schools at Harwich, Mass., is the guest of her parents on Hunnewell avenue.

—Miss Belle Curry, who has been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett on Arlington street, is improving in health.

—Mrs. Isabella Hardon will give her talk on L. Aigion at 25 Copley street, Jan. 3, at eleven o'clock. Admission fifty cents.

—Mr. Benjamin W. Fredericks and family of Edinboro street are spending the holiday season with relatives in Philadelphia.

—C. F. Collins, who recently purchased the business of J. L. Mason, has moved with his family into the "Weird" on Centre street.

—Mr. Charles D. Stevens of Church street has returned from an extended business trip through the west and along the Pacific coast.

—Mrs. Larrabee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Loring Marshall on Gaien street, returned last week to her home in New Hampshire.

—Miss C. Blanche Rice, who is with Neil Burgess in "The County Fair," has been spending the holidays with her mother in Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Stuart, who have been spending the past three years in Burlington, Vt., have returned to their home on Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt F. Parker of Troy, N. Y., have been in town the guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street.

—At the 11th annual meeting of the association of Massachusetts essayists held at the State House, Boston, Friday, Mr. B. Collins was re-elected treasurer.

—Mr. George Banks, the efficient and faithful general manager of the New England Evangelistic Association, has reconsidered his intention to resign and will continue to hold the position.

—The Eight O'clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Kirk W. Hobart on Sargent street. Mr. Herbert Stebbins will be the essayist.

—Mrs. H. E. H. Wright of Tremont street will be one of the soloists at the religious service at the People's Temple, Boston, next Monday evening.

—William F. Garelon of Hollis street was one of the guests and speakers at the annual banquet of the Bates College Alumni Association held last Friday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—At the residence of Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton on Church street next Monday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. Dr. F. L. Hornbrook will continue his conversations on Milton and his works concluding his consideration of "Paradise Lost."

—Mr. S. M. Sayford, who was recently appointed secretary of the New England Evangelistic Association is to assist in conducting Union Evangelistic meetings in the Dudley street Baptist church, Boston, beginning Jan. 13.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby Blaney will be home Fridays after January first at their new home on Winsor road, Waban.

—Mrs. Blaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wood of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, formerly well known residents of Newton.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn had an extended article in last Saturday's Boston Transcript on the subject, "A New Outlet for Benevolence," in which he advocates the formation of an organization to send out readers to those shut in from sickness or any other cause. He hopes to call a preliminary meeting in Boston at an early date for the purpose of organizing such a society.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Board of Heath Requests Assistance in Securing Cultures from 1,000 Throats.

This and Matter of Daily Medical Inspection Referred—Several Important Subjects Come With Close of Year.

The school board of 1900 wound up its year's business at its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, in the old Clafin school building at Newtonville. Matters of interest and importance were considered, some disposed of and some left for the incoming board to wrestle with.

After Chairman P. T. Benner had called the board to order at 7.55 notice was received from City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury that Messrs. A. E. Wright of Ward 1, Abbot Bassett of Ward 2, L. P. Everett of Ward 5 and Revs. H. U. Monro of Ward 4 and G. M. Boynton of Ward 6, had been elected and consented to become members of the school board of 1901.

In his monthly report which followed, Supt. A. B. Fifeid declared his disapproval of interscholastic athletics, which were not regulated. He quoted Dr. Sargent, who said that the chief danger was in not properly preparing for events, having too many entries and other irregularities.

The moral effect was an open question, but beneficial results could only be obtained by the employment of physical directors who might assume complete charge.

The superintendent reported the good work of the free grammar and drawing schools conducted evenings in the Jackson and Clafin buildings respectively. He also announced that the citizens and committee of Ward 7 had planned a public inspection of the new Bigelow school from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., New Year's day.

Florence E. Nickerson was appointed an assistant in the Wade school at Newton Upper Falls at a salary of \$550, and the leave of absence already to Miss M. E. Burnett of the Wade and Miss T. M. Baxter of the Hamilton schools were each extended until April 1.

The finance committee reported that of the appropriation of \$6,000 made for the purpose of furnishing the new Bigelow school building, the sum of \$1,340 remained unexpended. In accordance with its promise, Mr. Dewey of Ward 7 felt that the board should return this amount to the city treasury.

After being called upon, Mr. Fifeid explained that there was need of an additional table in the laboratory and of five chairs for the recitation rooms. Mr. Bacon said in this connection that new cabinets for mineralogy specimens should be built in keeping with the woodwork of the interior. He said the architects had already found fault, because umbrella stands had been made which did not harmonize with the woodwork. It was finally voted to return to the city treasurer the sum of \$1,000.

The report of the High school committee which stated that that committee had been requested by the superintendent to place before the board the need of a night fireman in the High school building was recommended to that body with full power to act. It is likely that there will be such an office established from Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 at a salary rate not more than \$40 per month.

The finance committee reported that the department expenses during December had been \$17,405, and subsequently an order was adopted covering this amount.

The committees of Wards 1 and 7 reported recommending that the question of changing the lines of the Bigelow district be referred to the next school board. The report was accepted.

The Ward 5 committee reported recommending that the matter of providing a suitable name for the school building in Waban be referred to the 1901 board.

The committee on rules and regulations together with that of Ward 3 reported it inexpedient at this time to establish single sessions in the Barnard school at West Newton in view of the fact that the results of the experiments at the Bigelow and Waban schools had not yet been reported to the board.

A communication was received from Dr. Francis George Curtis, chairman of the board of health, stating that it was the proposal of the Massachusetts association of boards of health to secure cultures from the throats of people of all classes to ascertain if people supposedly well and unexposed to diphtheria possessed any bacilli.

Dr. Curtis continued, saying that the Newton board of health would like to carry on the experiment in this city by taking cultures of about 1,000 pupils' throats.

He pointed out that there would be results of high scientific value. Where parents objected the child would not be made a subject and there would be nothing done to interfere with school routine. There was absolutely no danger to the pupils.

Mr. Avery of Ward 2 thought the parents should be given a chance to be heard and express their opinions.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrook of Ward 1 said: "The less we have to do with this the better. I don't believe in this talk of health in the public schools, and I know I am voicing the sentiments of a great many. We should fill the pupils' heads with the notions that they are in danger of diphtheria."

Mr. Rand of Ward 6 said he had no doubt but what there were many things in favor of the proposition. He believed, however, that a committee should look into the matter thoroughly and advise the board. He moved that it be referred to the committee on physical culture of the board of 1901.

Mr. Howes did not believe in delay. He had faith in the health board and wanted the matter pushed. Mr. Robert S. Gorham of Ward 3 was of a similar opinion, but Mr. Rand's motion prevailed and the matter was referred to the physical culture committee of the incoming board.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.  
A communication from President D. C. Heath of the Newton Educational Association was read. It stated that the organization had conferred with the board of health and agreed that a daily medical inspection was needed. The educational association was willing to confine the inspection to contagious diseases.

There were many arguments set forth and judging from the plan outlined, the proposition is that pupils whom the teachers are inclined to look upon as unwell should be sent into a separate room, there to wait until their case had been diagnosed by a physician.

dent Heath of the educational association consider the matter thoroughly and report to the school board at the next meeting, Jan. 14.  
Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

NEWTON.

—Turkeys 15 cents, fowl 12 1-2 cents. Newton Corner Cash Market.

—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street is in New York this week.

—G. T. Buffum of Hollis street has returned from a trip to Denver, Col.

The cut of the Bigelow school on page 2, was kindly loaned by the Boston Globe.

—Mrs. W. M. Ferris of Hunnewell avenue returned last evening from a vacation outing.

—Charles B. Haskell of Gaien street has returned from a visit to his home in Kennebunk, Me.

—Charles T. Leeds, who is a student at West Point, has been a guest of his brother on Hollis street.

—Newton Stanley of Washington street has returned from a visit to his old home in Kingfield, Me.

—Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street left today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. E. Tucker of Worcester.

—Miss French, daughter of J. W. French who has been out of town, is now at her home on Washington street.

—Mrs. Seelye is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Biodeget of Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Haddow of Tarrytown N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson of Maple street.

—Miss Mabel Hall's Current Events class will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 with the Misses Barker on Bellevue street.

—Mr. Ralph C. Bartlett of Arlington street who has been for several years instructor at the Boston University Law school has resigned.

—The subscription concert to be given by Miss Louise E. Trowbridge at the Hunnewell club house on Feb. 18, will be one of the society events of the season.

—Mrs. Frank Norwood, Miss Gertrude Norwood, and Mr. Guy Sherrill of Somerville have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Black of William street.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles Briggs in Haverhill on Tuesday, a family reunion of the Briggs family was held. Three generations were represented about 20 guests were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Going entertained about 30 relatives and friends at their home on Gaien street Tuesday night. The program consisted of a Christmas tree, music and refreshments.

—The Eliot Guild will hold a New Year's reception at the home of Miss Miriam Trowbridge, 177 Park street on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 7.30. Mrs. F. E. Clark will speak.

—Announcement was made on Christmas day of the engagement of Miss Frances Warren Jones of Newtonville, sister of Mr. Elias B. Jones, to Mr. Francis Adin Shinn of Newton. Mr. Shinn is a graduate student at Harvard and a son of Rev. Dr. Shinn.

—The Newton Company has been organized at Kittery, Me., for the manufacture and dealing in starch and other valuable products with \$10,000 capital stock of which \$400 is paid in. H. E. Barker of Newton is president and E. L. Barker of Brookline treasurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher of Church street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little daughter, Oliva Campbell, yesterday, the cause of death being Bright's disease. The child was seven years of age. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

—On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batchelder, of Sargent street, entertained at dinner a party of twenty-four guests, all of one family and represented on this occasion by four generations. For seventeen consecutive Christmas days these friends have all dined together, and during that time but two deaths in the circle have occurred.

—The ladies of Newton are reminded that on Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd at 11 o'clock at her residence 28 Copley street, Mrs. Isabella Hardon will give a talk on the new French play, "L. Aigion," which will be presented in Boston soon by Mrs. Bernhardt and Monsieur Cagliola.

Mrs. Hardon has made a study of this subject and her talk will be of much interest.

—The Christmas business at the post-office this year was the largest in its history and during the last quarter nearly 800 registered letters and packages were sent out. Notwithstanding the fact that no extra clerks were provided in the office, the work was carried through promptly. Two substitute carriers assisted on the routes.

—Miss Reddick and Miss Cooley, two young ladies from Mr. Moody's ladies school in Northfield are in Newton to raise money for the school endowment. Each young lady pupil is endeavoring to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars and these two are selling a fountain pen, the profits of which go to the school. These ladies are stopping at the Wesleyan Home.

—The circular containing a statement in regard to associate membership in the Newton Choral Association, recently sent out by the secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Blake-more, is concise, clear and dainty; and is the complement of the attractive circular which was sent early in the season, to desirable and active members by Mr. Philip R. Robinson and should receive prompt response from all who are interested in the musical welfare of Newton.

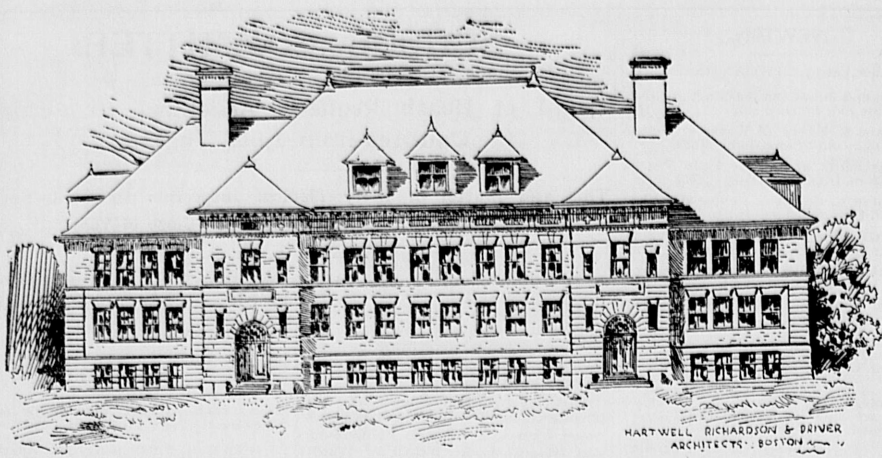
—Mr. Henry Tolman of Washington street will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Eliza B. Tolman, widow of the late Henry Tolman, who died at her home on Huntington avenue, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, aged 83 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Charles G. Ames of the Church of the Disciples officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills.

Timely Advice.

Don't question if it's right or wrong, that's all that's weak and you are strong. Or if there's mistle toe or not, But kiss her straightway on the spot.

—Christmas Smart Set.





BIGELOW SCHOOL NEWTON

The announcement of the completion of the work of the committee of citizens in decorating the new Bigelow school house, and its opening for public inspection next Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. attracts general attention to the very fine structure which has just been completed, and the following description will doubtless be of interest.

The new Bigelow school house stands upon the site of the old wooden building on the northerly side of Park street, its largest dimension being east and west, at right angles to that street.

The new building was planned to meet local conditions and was to have been placed near the northerly boundary of the lot, the contract having been signed with this understanding. Before the commencement of work, however, the width of the lot was increased enabling the building to be placed somewhat further south. This was a distinct improvement as it gave increased space for the handling of fuel and removal of ashes upon the one side, and upon the other secured the school against any diminution of light and air.

The building is 174 feet eight inches in length with a width of 61 feet, 4 inches. It is of buff brick made in Kitting, Pa., and burned by fire from natural gas, the result being a brick which is very hard throughout, resisting soaking, and from the surface of which such marks as the small boy commonly finds time to place upon the work are usually washed away by the first shower. The trimming stone is the Indiana limestone, of which so much is being used and which improves with age. These two materials, with the slightly warm colored granite of the steps, abutments and base, determine the color, while the roof is covered with green-

ish gray slates defined and emphasized by the strong dark color of the copper which is used in cornices, finials and ridges.

The peculiarities of the original lot which determined the arrangement of the building prohibited the placing of any principal service entrance directly upon Park street. These were, therefore, two in number, located in the southerly side, and from them corridors cross to the two flights of iron stairs which pass from the basement upward through the building, and under and behind which, from the landing of the basement flights, doors of exit open outward to the north. Added to these four openings is one in the center of the Park street front, entering the basement and recognized and emphasized by a slight decoration of stone. This entrance and another at the rear of the building open into those rooms in the basement devoted to the accommodation of bicycles and to exercise.

The basement also contains the toilet-rooms, a long sunny room in the center of the front, which may be used for manual training, and the heating and ventilating apparatus. This latter is placed several feet lower than the general base level in order to give ample space for the free working of the plant, (a fan system), and convenient access to the fuel which is stored in an underground chamber immediately outside the wall of the main building, and under the driveway, and into which coal is dumped without a second handling.

Above the basement, the building is two full stories in height with an assembly hall in the roof. Upon the first floor are six class rooms with accommodation for 48 pupils each, 1 recitation room, principal's room, teachers' room, each with its toilet, book-room, coat and cloak-room, and a number of small closets.

The second floor provides for the same number of pupils as the first but the library and book room take the place occupied in the first story by the principal and teachers' rooms and corridors throughout.

The Assembly hall is in the center of the length of the building. It is finished quite up into the roof with ornamental timbering and paneling, the woodwork being painted. The hall is provided with a stage and ante-rooms.

Two flights of iron stairs, fitted with the patent "non-slipable tread," are carried to the level of this floor.

Circulation of fresh warmed air throughout the building is secured by the fan already mentioned while the temperature of the individual rooms is regulated by the Johnson system of Thermostatic control. Expert advice was had in this matter from Prof. S. Homer Woodbridge.

The building has been constructed throughout in a thorough and substantial manner and while not technically "fire-proof," it is so thoroughly "firestopped" as to be safe against destruction unless involved in a general conflagration.

Painting and coloring of walls and ceilings was provided for in the general contract and this work has been done and the colors fixed under the direction of the architects.

The architects are Hartwell, Richardson & Driver who also designed the High school, the Cambridge Latin, the Dorchester and the Springfield High schools. Messrs. H. P. Cummings & Co. of Ware were the general contractors; the contractors for heating were Lynch & Woodward; for plumbing, F. T. Burgess; and Blodgett Bros. & Co. furnished the electric clocks, bells and telephones.

#### Street Railway Matters.

The following clipping from the Boston Transcript will be of interest to Newton people. View of the fight to be made this winter by the Boston & Worcester Co. for the Boylston street location through the city.

"At the leading railway interests in eastern Massachusetts have come to an agreement, and there will be no new bill for joint use of tracks introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. The Boston Elevated Railway Co. and the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. have agreed to a substantial plan. With the exception of the Newton roads, practically all of the street railways which connect the city with the suburbs are under the control of a majority of the stock in the Boston & Worcester Street Railway, in which President Claflin of the Commonwealth Avenue Electric Railway has succeeded President Parker. With the Boston & Worcester Street Railway allowed an entrance to Park square, this brings practically all the street railways in eastern Massachusetts under managements which are in entire harmony.

As it is well known, the J. P. Morgan interest in the Boston Elevated Railway Company is paramount, and the same interest held enough of the Massachusetts Electric Company stock last year to call off the support of those companies from the Boston and Worcester in its fight with the Boston Elevated Railway Company for an entrance into Boston. Within the last two weeks there has been a great deal of buying of the common stock of the Massachusetts Electric Companies, and it is now confidently asserted that the Morgan interest is also seeking to control this organization. With the Morgan interest in control of the Massachusetts Electric Companies, many of the through lines would be operated, not only from the suburbs, but from the center of Boston, and there would be great economies in the matter of labor and equipment, while at the same time the through travel would be enormously increased. The recent movement of the stock indicates that the Morgan control is a question of the future, and while it may not come until after the matter of the Washington street subway is decided by the Legislature, when it does come it is confidently predicted that surprising developments in the street railway business of Eastern Massachusetts will take place.

#### World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

#### Police Paragraphs.

The premises of Mary Jones of Cook street, Nonantum were searched by Sgt. Washburn; Crain house 56 Bowers street, to Mr. E. L. Pickard Jr.; Schofield house Washington terrace to J. M. Linton; Gragg house Wilton road, to H. R. Van Cleave; Estes house 80 Central avenue to P. A. Evans; Rollins house 38 Ois street to Henry N. Baker; Mitchell house 24 Austin street to J. R. Haggard; Richards house 411 Newtonville avenue to C. A. Harrington; Atkins house Highland Park to L. Ashley; Atkins house 2 Highland Park to J. J. Savage; Harkins 20 Crafts street to Mr. Poole.

Ex Mayor H. E. Bothfield, Frank A. Day and John W. Weeks have recently purchased the corner property at 19-21 Broad street Boston, consisting of a brick building and land assessed for \$3,300.

The next Health Talk by Dr. Patterson will be, "A good figure." This talk will be given at 135 Huntington avenue, on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock. All Newton ladies invited free.

#### Sudden Death of Robert Richardson.

Robert Richardson, 28 years old, was found dead in a bathtub at his sister's home, 145 Pearl street, about 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Death was due to natural causes. Mr. Richardson had been in poor health for many months. He was formerly employed as a tailor. He was a native of Scotland and had lived in this city five years. He made his home with Mrs. James Young, with whose husband he was formerly associated in business.

Services were held at the Young home at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis. The body was taken to Forest Hills cemetery for interment.

#### NEWTON HOSPITAL.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Newton Hospital, Dec. 14, 1900, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the following named boys who officiated as collectors of fare on the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway, Dec. 1st, for the benefit of the Hospital, and much gratitude was also expressed for all contributions made toward the success of the plan.

M. S. Kimball,  
T. Nagle, Jr.,  
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## THROUGH FOG.

Christmas Made Its Way To Newton.

Day a Quiet One But Greatly Enjoyed.

Atmospheric conditions delivered a solar plexus blow to venerated sentiment on Monday night, and the legendary mantle of white which should have borne out traditions and peacefully covered the earth, was only the ghost of its former self; a shroud of fog. During the greater part of the evening this heavy cloak of mist surrounded everything, impeding progress, made good and bad look alike, caused men and women to embrace at unexpected times, and in inopportune places, and brought from the lips of pedestrians exchanges of apologies instead of words of good cheer. It was decidedly an "off night" for Christmas Eve so far as the weather was concerned.

Although greatly to be marveled at there were no accidents reported as a result of the fog. Electricies were ordered to run much slower than schedule time and drivers and propellers of all vehicles were on the alert. Sufficient care and precaution was the successful combination which warded off disaster.

Although a majority of the good folk of Newton found their eyes of little aid in discerning passing objects, they were those with optics of marked subtlety who saw through the impenetrable mass a rapidly galloping horse without strap or bridle. This extraordinary vision was visible only on the north side. About 7:30 a report was received at police headquarters that a horse had run away from a stable in West Newton. Lieut. Mitchell received it and was on the point of notifying his men on the different boxes to be on the lookout, when a report came that it was seen in Newtonville. This intelligence had been scarcely noted when there was a telephone message that the animal was passing through Auburndale. But an instant later and a woman dashed into headquarters saying the animal was speeding along the sidewalk. Then came a message that it was on Cherry street, and a few moments later a message of a similar character from scattering points. Lieut. Mitchell concluded that the people were "seeing things" and was much surprised. He received no report on the animal's capture, however, until next day, when the news was brought unofficially into police headquarters.

#### THE DAY'S OBSERVANCE.

The only public celebrations were at the different churches, and those whose doors were opened had large congregations. Christmas trees were in many households and the day and evening was one of much enjoyment.

#### His Honesty Tested.

"Yes it always pays to be honest." It was the observation of a well dressed old man with a lap full of bundles. The car was nearly empty and stood on a turnout waiting for a south bound electric to pass.

"Just to show you, let me tell a story," he continued. The motorman took his mittens off the heater and hastened for the front platform. The conductor had no mittens and was obliged to listen or freeze. He listened. So did I. So did the only other passenger, a maiden lady who was coming home from a Sunday school Christmas tree.

"Forty years ago," began the raconteur, "A friend of my father was obliged to sell his furniture to meet his debts. After the auction he discovered that he had disposed of an old chest containing deeds to some vacant land in the outskirts. A diligent search revealed nothing. I had just lost the ticket to the incident although my father told me at the time, until the other day when my wife insisted upon my going to a rummage sale. I had been looking about a short time when I saw a chest bearing the name of my father's friend. I caught the chest for 17 cents and upon looking through it found the papers.

The next day I called upon the city registrar and explained the situation. "I am glad to see you," the registrar said for we have been just looking up that property. We find that as your father when alive, was one of the executors of his name will, that you are his only son. You will be expected to pay the sewer assessment of \$800 and the land betterment tax of \$283.40."

The old man's voice went back on him at this point. West Newton, a set of Chambers encyclopedias; Miss Maud Whiting, a Xmas present to each child; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, books, plum pudding and figs; Mrs. J. L. Stoddard, books for the girls; Mr. N. T. Allen, oranges and candy; Miss Anna Whiting, 19 cornballs, each one containing a silver quarter; Monday evening the children were invited to a Xmas tree at Grace church where each child was most generously remembered. Mr. C. H. Eddy of Brattleboro, Vt., sent crackers, soap, extracts etc. to the value of \$11.50. Some kind friend sent 2 large fowl Saturday evening. Tuesday afternoon the family were again entertained at the home of Mr. Turner of Farlow road. Words fail us, we need a "Century Dictionary," to express our thanks to all our kind friends.

#### POMROY HOME.

#### DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER.

Miss Mary Shannon \$2.00 for car rides, milk and 2 large turkeys; Mrs. Ivy, vegetables and tongue; Y. P. S. C. E. Cong. church, Newtonville, corn balls and peanuts; Mr. James Paxton, bread; Branch of Newtonville branch of Needlework Guild of America, 6 pr. stockings, 4 skirts, 6 pr. drawers, 4 collars, 4 undershirts, 4 pr. mittens; young ladies, Channing church, delicious cake and home made pies; Eliot Society, candy; Miss Maud Whiting, 1 dozen sheets; Mr. P. H. Tucker, ice cream; Woman's Guild, Congregationalist church, West Newton, a set of Chambers encyclopedias; Miss Wheelock, confectionery and cornucopias; Miss Sherman, Newtonville, a coat and waterproof; Miss Worcester, Christmas candy for all; Xmas present of \$5.00; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a Xmas present to each child; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, books, plum pudding and figs; Mrs. J. L. Stoddard, books for the girls; Mr. N. T. Allen, oranges and candy; Miss Anna Whiting, 19 cornballs, each one containing a silver quarter; Monday evening the children were invited to a Xmas tree at Grace church where each child was most generously remembered. Mr. C. H. Eddy of Brattleboro, Vt., sent crackers, soap, extracts etc. to the value of \$11.50. Some kind friend sent 2 large fowl Saturday evening. Tuesday afternoon the family were again entertained at the home of Mr. Turner of Farlow road. Words fail us, we need a "Century Dictionary," to express our thanks to all our kind friends.

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## OVER NOW.

## Matter Of \$1 Gas is Up To Commissioners.

## Newton's Hearing Ended At State House.

At the rooms of the gas commissioners, State House, Boston, last Saturday morning, the final arguments were made on the petition of the citizens and the municipality for better and cheaper gas and electricity.

Mr. E. W. Burdett closed the case of the Gas Company, saying in part, that the double issues of quality and price are involved. The evidence as to quality was such as to make argument superfluous; and a witness for the petitioners testified that the electrical trouble was outside of station, and that the company was now making arrangements to install automatic regulators in place of hand.

He believed that the trouble at Chestnut Hill was caused originally by the change from contract to meter system, and that the residents there would never be pleased until that feeling had worn off.

In the matter of day service the company will respond if there is any real demand for it.

In the matter of prices, the tables of comparison submitted show that on house lighting in 18 Massachusetts cities, the average is 19.2 cents per kilowatt; Newton's price being 18 cents. There are 8 cities higher and 4 lower than 18 cents.

On street incandescents, the evidence seemed to show that whatever difficulty existed was caused by hand regulation and old lamps. Of 9 cities compared in the tables, the average price per kilowatt hour was .0082 cents, Newton's price being .0088 cents, and only three being lower than Newton.

The differences between the tests made by Mr. Hough for the city and Mr. Eames for the company are ridiculous. Hough's tests were confined to 6 selected lamps only and averaged 74.625 watts, while Eames tested 36 lights at random, and averaged 89.1 watts, the contract being 87.5 watts.

As to arc lights, the price paid is 2.24 cents per hour, while of 12 cities compared the average is 3.50 cents per hour. 6 are higher and 5 are lower than Newton, while the average number of arcs in the cities lower than Newton is 5.10, Newton having only 2.25.

As to gas, the evidence showed that the company was now remedying the pressure at Newton Highlands by a new main.

In comparing prices paid by Newton and surrounding cities and towns, many things should be considered. Brookline, for instance, has an output of nearly 3 million feet, to about one and a half million in Newton. Only four places have dollar gas in the state, Boston, Brookline, Lowell and Lynn, the last is nearer Newton for matter of comparison, and still is higher in excess as the following figures show:

	Newton	Lynn
Income	\$67,745	\$125,000
Gas cost	\$9,000,000	\$12,000,000
" " per mile	2,750,000	100,000
Customers per mile	44	110
" " cost	\$125,000	\$300,000
Miles of Main	90	58

The comparisons of 19 cities' average 1.41 cents per 1000 feet.

On an estimated output of 1,100,000 feet the cost to the company for manufacturing and distribution is 78.91 cents per 1000; add dividends 8.18 per cent on gas investment 15.74 cents, and depreciation at 3 per cent, or 8.61 cents, equals 103.26, to which should be added the increased cost of coal, equal to 7.77 cents and loss on residuals or 2.40 cents, making a total of \$1.139 for the actual cost of gas per 1000 feet. The receipts of company average \$1.26 per 1000, leaving a surplus of about 12.2 cents per 1000 or \$12,700. The deficit on the electrical side is about \$6,000, leaving a net surplus of about \$6,700. A reduction of 10 cents per 1000 feet would result in a total deficit of \$6,000 to the company, and one of five cents would only just enable them to pay their bills.

The commission should bear in mind that the business of both gas and electricity should be considered as an entirety, and that the compulsory nature of the statute should be a large factor in their deliberations.

In the electrical business, the company makes money on products sold the private consumer, but loses money on that sold to the city, while the city takes 75 per cent of the electricity furnished. The house lighting also is responsible for a large cost in the way of meter and clerical assistance.

On the matter of dividends paid, the commission should consider the anxiety and uncertainty of this form of investment and reach the conclusion that 8 per cent. was none too large, as the business is still experimental and new inventions are likely to supplant the present costly plant. Mr. James Lowell appeared for the electrical side of the petition, and ridiculed the proposition advanced by Mr. Burdett that the electrical business was being done by a monopoly at a loss of \$600,000 a year, and that the various reports of the commission failed to show any such condition. It was also peculiar that while the officials of the company have known for 3 years that an action for reduced prices, if good service, free renewals and day service are granted, Mr. Lowell also criticized the management of the company, especially their failure to locate trouble caused by a broken pipe during a month and a half, and claimed that as the company made more money out of gas it neglected to push its electricity business.

Mr. Geo. H. Mellen for the gas side of the petition, called attention to Mr. Burdett's dexterity in juggling figures, and said that the company was evidently approaching a financial crisis, with a receivership in sight, if Mr. Burdett was to be believed. As a matter of fact, the commission reports showed that this company had never been so prosperous as during the past year. Within the last ten years the company had been remarkably successful and carried a larger sum to profit and loss each year. Mr. Mellen also called attention that the directors of the company had not testified as to the future plans of the company, and that there was no certainty that the remedies needed would be applied. Mr. Mellen saw no reason why dollar gas should not be granted, and laughed at the enormous risks incurred in making investment in gas and electricity. Bonds of this company could be floated at 4 1/2 per cent, and he believed that 6 per cent. would be a fair dividend rate.

The vicious bookkeeping of the company was severely criticized, and attention called to the \$208,000 charged to depreciation in 5 years. A 3 per cent charge on the fictitious value of the plant for depreciation was commented upon, as well as the fact that all surplus income received from consumers had been used to extend the plant.

Mr. Mellen believed that the gas consumer not only had been paying all proper charges for years, but largely in excess of what was right, and the assets of the company had doubled within 10 years, with the liabilities the same as in 1893.

City Solicitor W. S. Slocum closed the case for the petitioners, by calling attention to the fact that the gas company, starting with a capital of \$250,000, now has \$817,000 of which \$567,000 had been paid by the consumers.

The profit last year of \$62,000, to which should be added \$8,000, improperly charged to expense account, making a total of \$70,000, allowed \$25,000 for dividends and interest, and left \$45,000 from which the depreciation should be deducted, and the profit ought to be returned to the consumers.

Mr. Slocum called attention to the fact that the city grants this company, free of charge, locations for poles, wires and gas mains in the public streets, and that the cost of public lighting comes eventually out of the private consumer, as a taxpayer, and as a consequence, the city should have its product at the lowest possible price.

It is to be desired that the candle power is the real test, and Mr. Hough shows the actual conditions in the city. Mr. Eames not giving any test of candle power whatever, Mr. Slocum believed the candle power test should be adopted. At rates, as the present contract was made when rates were much higher than now.

At the close of the hearing the commission took the case under advisement.

## Kiln Dried Communitates.

To the Editor of the Graphic.—

I meant to write of this sooner, but have been too busy Christmasing, but now I must snatch a chance.

To go back to the beginning, whenever anybody leaves a state of nature in anything, he is sure to encounter certain disadvantages, for which he must seek to find some compensating advantages. One problem of civilization, for instance, is to keep an Indian's keen eyesight, acute observation of all signs of movement or danger, his agility and endurance while gaining the advantages of civilized life. The great open fire-place was but one remove from the out-door camp fire, and our fathers threw in its cheer and thorough ventilation. But, now, we can no longer dump coals, or wheelbarrows of logs into them. We have first, grates, then stoves, then furnaces or radiators, in their place, and make small artistic fire-places, largely useless, as relics of a simpler, harder, and healthier past.

The two difficulties with nearly all radiator heating, that is, by "direct" radiation only, whether by steam, or hot water, are first, the colored flowers, and second, the ventilation, and second, that they make the air of the house disagreeably and injuriously dry.

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Fifty to seventy five flower pots scattered in groups all over the house will evaporate about enough moisture to keep the air summer-like activities, with happy memories of past summers and happy hopes of those to come. Then a broad preserve kettle on a gas stove over a low fire, will give reinforcement, and thus, altogether, it is not very difficult to keep an indoor summer air all winter, much to the advantage of home health and happiness. There is no place like home. Nothing is too good for it. It is well worth all the labor it costs to perfect it. Home exercise is the best and pays the best every-way. "God Bless Our Home."

S. E. W.

## Literary Notes.

Scribner's Magazine has many projects for the year 1901 and several of the most important have their beginning in the number for January, which has been issued. In fiction, readers will welcome the "The Chinese," a novel by the late Mr. E. W. Hornum, each of which is complete in itself; but the ingenious Raffles and his accomplice, Bunny, appear in all of the adventures. The one in this number is entitled "No Night for a Soldier," and is by F. C. Yohn, who will make the pictures for the whole series. There will be five more articles on "Russia of To-day," by Henry Norman, M. P. The present issue describes a remarkable journey in the Caucasus, with illustrations showing the picturesque features of the country. Thomas F. Millard, gives "A Comparison of the Armies in China," the organized light which is an important part of the picture against the disfiguring of landscapes by unsightly advertising is explained by Arthur Reed Kimball, who has been the leader of the movement in the press of this country. George Horton, recently U. S. Consul at Athens, contributes the first of two papers on "Modern Athens," giving the life of to-day with its romantic, historical background. Rodin, the great French sculptor, is the subject of an elaborate critical paper by W. C. Brownell, the well known authority on French art. Stephen Bonsal tells the story of a surprising adventure in "The League of Nations," a Chinese coast, there is a short story of sentiment by Mary Tappan Wright entitled "A Day Together," and Henry James writes of the associations of Thackeray's "Denis Duval" with Winchelsea and Rye.

In the January Atlantic Professor Woodrow Wilson opens the first of an important series of papers, with the title of "The Reconstruction of the Southern States," enumerating the strange and new questions that arose, and for which no answers had been provided in the Constitution. Elizabeth Bland discusses "The Future of the Twentieth Century," the changes that the nineteenth century has wrought, and the program and ideals with which the new century will begin. R. Van Bergen sketches the history of the Empress Dowager of China, her phenomenal rise to power, her present grasp of the situation, and the things necessary for the future of China. Charles A. Conant discusses "The Growth of Public Expenditures," showing that if more is spent nowadays than formerly, more is demanded, and a higher grade of public service is required in every direction. Mrs. Sara M. Hane discusses "The Last Days of the Confederacy" as they were seen and lived through by a woman who was in the midst of the final struggle. W. L. Scaife gives a powerful description of Pittsburgh, its attractions, its beauties, its demerits. E. B. Hough gives an admirable summary of the year's results in his Letter from England. He touches on the Boer war and its consequences, the deaths of the year. The great productions, literary, scientific, and artistic, are graphically summed up, and the future of the coming year suggested. Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., contributes a Gap in Education, discussing a topic as important and necessary as it is generally avoided. The serials of Mrs. Wiggin and Miss Jewett increase in interest and attraction, and are accompanied by lively shorter fiction. The New and Old, with special articles upon the lives of Cromwell and Rowland E. Robinson, some impressive poetry, and the bright and varied Contributors' Club.

What seems to be the winter with him? asked the doctor, approaching the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages. "He found the gas leak," briefly explained the nurse.

## The Newton League.

## CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	4	2	1
Hunnewell	4	2	1
Newton	4	2	1
Neighborhood	4	2	1
Maugus	4	2	1
Newton Boat	4	2	1

## NEWTON-NEIGHBORHOOD

The Newton Club took a decided brace last Friday night by defeating the Newton Boat club, three straight in bowling, winning the whist with ease, allowing the visitors to take the pool by default. The bowling was very good indeed, all but one of the Newton team, making over 500, and the team rolled one string for 918. The score

## NEWTON CLUB.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Wellington	187	171	158	516
Neighborhood	184	182	181	547
Gray	159	207	199	565
Forrestal	154	199	126	479
Somers	155	179	169	503
Totals	836	918	832	2586

## NEWTON BOAT.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Kimball	205	145	169	519
Warren	141	150	115	406
Hixby	128	143	109	380
Patten	119	147	171	437
Richardson	156	164	158	478
Totals	759	759	817	2335

At the whist table, the Newton team of W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, C. H. Sprague, and J. C. Brimblecom easily defeated the Boat club team of H. D. Bond, M. L. Messer, C. E. Whitmore and A. W. McDams by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Newton	1	2	3	4	1	1	10-15
Newton Boat	0	0	0	2	5	5	9-15

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Frank Booth is reported ill at his home on Wake road.

—E. E. Hardy and family of Central street are out of town for the holidays.

—Mr. H. A. Thorndike continues critically ill at her home on Islington road.

—Prof. and Mrs. Philip Willner of Auburn street are away on a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Morris L. Messer is confined to her home on Central street on account of illness.

—Dr. George A. Bates and wife of Central street are spending a part of the week in Salem.

—Mr. E. W. Keyes has been entertaining friends from Foxboro at his home on Newland street.

—Mayor elect E. L. Pickard of Woodland road has returned from his trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. V. D. Baldwin has been entertaining friends the past week at her home on Lexington street.

—Edward, the young son of Mr. Peterson of Grove street is about again after his serious accident.

—Miss Whitney of Boston is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lottie Van Tassel on Oakland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Jones of Chicago are here spending a part of the week in Sutton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boulter of Melrose street are at home after a few days spent in Saxonsville.

—William P. Wallace of Auburn street has returned from his business trip to New York and the south.

—Mrs. Hall who has been visiting relatives on Freeman street has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—Alexander Wright formerly of this place and now of Waltham is recovering from a fractured knee cap.

—Mrs. Philip A. Hartley of Wolcott street returns this week from a few days' visit to friends in Fall River.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson of Winona street have returned from a short visit to friends in Sutton.

—Mr. J. Frank Dabois and family of Lynn are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorne of Melrose street.

—Captain Charles E. Ranlett and his daughter Miss Alice Ranlett of Central street are away for the holidays.

—Fred Van Wormer and family are moving this week from Evergreen avenue to the Miller block on Auburn street.

—John McNeill, the shoemaker who had a shop on Auburn street, died at his home near Watertown the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain of Ash street are visiting relatives in Worcester and vicinity.

—Rand and Skinner architects have been granted a permit and will begin work at once on an apartment house on Grove street.

—Rev. John Cuckson was the preacher at the First Unitarian church in Plymouth Street Sunday morning and in the course of his sermon delivered an eloquent eulogy on the late Roger Wolcott.

—William P. Staples of Winona street won the first and third prizes for buff wyndottes at the exhibition of the Middlesex poultry association held in South Framingham the last of the week.

A very enjoyable Christmas party was given by Mr. William Allen to some 25 relatives and friends at his home on Prairie avenue Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree with gifts, and songs and recitations were given by several of the guests present.

Death of Thomas S. Pingree.

Thomas S. Pingree, a well known carpenter of Newton, died Tuesday morning at his home on Avon place aged 67 years. He had been ill but five weeks. Mr. Pingree was a native of Denmark, Me. He came to Newton in 1845. After leaving school he engaged in the carpentering business and together with his brother conducted a prosperous trade. Mr. Pingree was much esteemed and respected and had many warm friends among the old people. He was unmarried.

Funeral services were held from the house yesterday at 1 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Eliot church. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

The new and revised edition of Dr. Ezra Rylington's "The Puritan in England and New England," brought out by Little, Brown & Co., contains a new chapter of remarkable interest on "Witchcraft in New England." After giving a general survey of witchcraft, Dr. Rylington considers the early trials of witches in New England, and then enters into a detailed and very interesting account of "that epidemic of folly and cruelty which goes by the name of the Salem Witchcraft." There is much testimony in the books and letters that have come down to us," writes Dr. Rylington, "which shows that the religious teachers of that time had no sympathy with the methods that were followed in the trials for witchcraft in Salem village. It is not just to hold the Puritan leaders of New England responsible for the peculiar superstitions which led to these trials, if they had ever held them."

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered fire, the disease breaks out in new places, involving heart, lungs, liver, kidneys



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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admis-  
sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-  
lar rates, \$5 cents per line in the read-  
ing matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns

## FOR DOLLAR GAS.

The decision of the Gas Commission on  
the petition for cheaper and better gas and  
electricity will be awaited with great inter-  
est by every citizen. The evidence pre-  
sented by the petitioners shows conclusively  
that the company can afford to sell gas at a  
much lower rate than at present, notwith-  
standing the claim made by its counsel  
that a reduction of ten cents per thousand  
feet would cause the company to do busi-  
ness at a loss. The last report to the Com-  
mission, showed a net profit of over \$62,000  
on both gas and electricity, to which should  
be added an item of \$8,100 for construction  
charged deliberately as repairs, showing a  
total profit of over \$70,000 from which the  
items of dividends and interest, amounting  
to \$25,000 and a 3 per cent allowance for  
depreciation, say \$15,000, should be deduc-  
ed, leaving a handsome balance of \$30,000. This  
amount the petitioners claim has been taken  
from the consumer in excess of legitimate  
charges, and if their contention is allowed,  
there can be no question but what a material  
reduction will be granted.

## AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

One of the relics of the old charter still  
survives in the annual establishment of an  
excess and deficiency account to which, in  
the language of the order, shall be trans-  
ferred the unexpended balances of appro-  
priations and from which shall be paid all  
properly approved accounts chargeable to  
appropriations which are insufficient. One  
of the strong features of the present char-  
ter is its positive declaration that "no ex-  
penditure of public money shall be made  
by any officer or board, nor liability in-  
curred by or on behalf of the city, beyond  
the amount duly appropriated therefore" etc.It is admitted that the object of the order  
is to allow the payment of bills of some  
departments which otherwise would ex-  
ceed the appropriations as fixed by the  
board of aldermen. The amount of such  
bills which can be paid with such an ac-  
count established, is limited only by the  
credit side of the account, which usually  
amounts to a very large sum. No one  
questions the honesty of the departments  
or of the city officials in this matter, but  
in view of the language of the charter as  
quoted above, such an account should not  
be required, and its discontinuance would  
serve to make the departments more care-  
ful in their drafts upon appropriations.

## CITY ORDINANCES.

There has been a growing tendency to  
place among the ordinances of the city,  
matters which are extraneous to the real  
intent of the law granting such rights to  
the aldermen. Webster defines an ordi-  
nance as a statute, law, edict or decree, and  
there can be no question that the legisla-  
ture intended to grant the police power to  
the municipalities by allowing them to  
make by-laws or ordinances. An ordinance  
therefore, should be limited to subjects  
over which the police power needs to be  
exercised, or to those matters which apply  
to the whole city. Its use to regulate in-  
ternal matters at the City Hall or to  
make rules to govern the action of the  
board of alderman only serves to weaken  
the authority which its restriction to legiti-  
mate uses would otherwise carry.The latest instance of the indiscriminate  
use of the ordinance making power, is a  
proposed ordinance requiring an executive  
officer after making a certain official re-  
port, to write a letter to the president of  
the board of aldermen, stating what he has  
done and suggesting immediate action  
thereon.The absurdity of an executive officer ad-  
vising the president of the board of al-  
dermen, on a matter of parliamentary  
usage is so apparent that it is a wonder  
that such a proposition could be seriously  
considered.

## THE 1901 OUTLOOK.

The prospect for municipal undertakings  
on a large scale during the coming year are  
particularly promising, and following the  
close economy observed during the admin-  
istration of Mayor Wilson, may savor of  
extravagance. Among the large matters  
liable to receive attention, are the follow-  
ing: \$100,000 for a new school house at  
Auburndale; \$12,750 for purchase of land  
at Chestnut Hill for a school house; \$15,000  
for addition to Thompsonville school  
house; \$25,000 for a fire station at Chestnut  
Hill; anywhere from \$11,000 to \$55,000 for  
widening Washington street, Lower Falls;  
a possible \$100,000 for the widening of  
Boylston street, for street railway pur-  
poses; a large sum for sewer extensions  
in the Upper Falls; playground projectsfor Newton and West Newton districts,  
and a possible beginning on the separation  
of grade crossings on the south side.Not all of these projects are direct  
charges to the city treasury, it is true, but  
the city government is deeply interested in  
them all, and will be called upon to give  
them consideration.

## A NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

Mayor Wilson has decided to continue  
the admirable custom inaugurated by Ex-  
mayor Cobb, of tendering a public recep-  
tion to the Mayor-elect on New Year's day.  
The reception will be held in the alder-  
manic chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday  
afternoon from three to five and a general  
invitation is extended to everyone to greet  
the Mayor and Mayor-elect.The death of Gov. Wolcott removes a  
character, which this grand old Common-  
wealth, had honored in the past, and for  
whom, still higher political honors had  
been prepared for the future, and in thus  
conferring distinction on Gov. Wolcott, the  
commonwealth itself, added new lustre to  
its own reputation and another irreproach-  
able name to its long list of distinguished  
sons.The Bigelow school house will be  
opened for public inspection on New Year's  
day, between the hours of ten and  
four o'clock.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

Fin-de-siecle.

The Town of Wellesley has voted to con-  
struct and operate a municipal electric  
light plant, and has appointed a commit-  
tee to receive proposals for erecting the same.

## City Hall Notes.

Mayor Wilson represented the city at the  
funeral of ex-Gov. Wolcott, held Monday  
in Trinity church, Boston.Mayor-elect Pickard returned last Sat-  
urday from Washington, D. C.The City Treasurer has received \$17,-  
169.73 as the street railway tax for 1900 as  
against \$13,250.43 received in 1899. The re-  
ceipts this year are as follows:  
Commonwealth Avenue Co., \$1,526.71  
Wellesley & Boston Co., 1,241.46  
Newton St., 1,108.41  
Newton & Boston Co., 990.13  
Boston Elevated, 455.75  
Commonwealth of Mass., 11,957.27  
Total \$17,169.73The interior of Armory hall is being re-  
paired of Russell Freeman and H. F. Wel-  
lington under direction of Commissioner  
Elder.Mayor Wilson has arranged a public re-  
ception for Mayor-elect Pickard to be held  
in the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall,  
West Newton, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan-  
uary 1st, from three to five o'clock. A gen-  
eral invitation is extended to every one to  
greet the Mayor and Mayor elect.Alderman Fisher will have the sympathy  
of his friends in the death, yesterday after-  
noon of his youngest daughter, Olive.

## Hospital Sunday.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital  
gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the  
following amounts from churches in the  
city of Newton on Hospital Sunday:Previously acknowledged \$7822.81  
Trinity parish, Waban, 21.20  
Congregational church, Auburndale, 2.00  
Methodist church, Upper Falls, 9.50  
Baptist church, Newton Centre, addi-  
tional, 300.60  
Methodist church, Newton Centre, 100.00  
Total \$8255.51  
GEO. S. ELLERS, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 27, 1900.

## Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

Associate Members of Charles Ward  
Post No. 62, G. A. R. are cordially invited to  
attend the installation of the officers, elec-  
ted at Temple hall, Newtonville, Thursday  
evening, Jan. 3, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock.

## Newton Home For Aged People.

The following gifts were gratefully re-  
ceived at the Newton Home for Aged  
People: from Mrs. Leonard, a basket filled  
with gifts for each of the members of the  
family; Mrs. Matson, Morro, a large box  
of confectionery; Mr. F. H. Tucker a box  
of sheeting; Mrs. Melvin, money for pre-  
sents to each of the family; Mr. Dyson a  
box of candy; Mrs. Curry a large supply of  
home made preserves; the Misses, a box  
of gifts for each member, also confectionery,  
cake and ice cream; the "Lend a Hand  
Society" of Universalist church Newton-  
ville, a dainty candy box for each one;  
Mrs. Gregory of West Newton, a booklet  
for each of the ladies; Dr. Wentworth,  
flowers for each one; Mr. Joseph Byers,  
apples. In addition to these gifts, all  
were kindly remembered by their personal  
friends.

## Police Paragraphs.

Before Judge Kennedy yesterday morn-  
ing Simon Sawdon was arraigned for lar-  
ceny from a family of Poles at Upper  
Falls. He was found not guilty and dis-  
charged.John D. McBride arrested last Monday  
for larceny of lead pipe from a house on  
Lexington street, Auburndale, owned by  
W. E. Scribner was remanded to the  
Lyman school from which it was shown,  
by the court record, he was out on proba-  
tion.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB.

One of the largest parties ever given in  
the club house, attended the regular month-  
ly assembly last evening, over 130 couples  
enjoying the dancing between 8 and 12  
o'clock, music being furnished by the Bos-  
ton Cadet Band. The assembly hall was  
handsomely decorated with holly and ever-  
greens, appropriate to the season. The  
matrons were Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. A.  
J. Wellington and Mrs. C. A. Haskell. The  
committee in charge of the floor consisted  
of Mr. R. G. Howard, Mr. T. M. Spaulding,  
Mr. E. M. Hallett and Mr. G. B. Haskell.The Whist team composed of J. A.  
Lord, L. A. Hall, H. G. Lapham and E. M.  
Hallett were defeated by the Central club  
of Somerville last week, in a match for the  
junior trophy of the N. E. W. A. by the  
following close score.

	1st	2d	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
Central	1	3	3	4	2	1	14
Hunnewell	4	2	1	2	2	1	12

## Skating.

A field for skating will soon be provided  
at the Athletic grounds, Cedar street, New-  
ton Centre, the committee in charge, having  
made all preliminary arrangements, such  
as banking the field, etc. and one night of  
spraying has been done. Nothing but the  
weather, now prevents the completion of  
the work, and with two or three nights of  
cold weather, persons interested may ex-  
pect to see announcements of its opening  
for use, posted in the street cars and else-  
where.

## Clubs and Lodges.

In A. O. U. W. hall West Newton,  
last Monday evening a well attended meet-  
ing of Triton Council No. 547, Royal Arch Chapter,  
was held. Plans were considered for the  
coming installation of the new officers.The degree staffs of Putnam and Winter  
Hill Commanderies of Somerville have ac-  
cepted an invitation to work the degrees  
for Crescent Commandery of West Newton  
Wednesday evening Jan. 23, when the offi-  
cers will be installed by Deputy Crowther.Gethsemane Commandery Knights Tem-  
plars held a regular meeting in Masonic  
hall Christmas morning at which the de-  
gree was worked on one candidate. About  
100 were present and at the lunch which  
followed toasts were given to the Grand  
Master of the Grand Encampment of the  
United States.Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W. will  
meet this evening in Denison hall, New-  
tonville. The annual election of officers  
will take place.Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. met last even-  
ing in Denison hall Newtonville, when  
the annual election took place. The degree  
staff of Nonantum Lodge of Waltham  
worked the third degree on candidates.  
Guests were present from Home Lodge of  
Newton Highlands and from Nonantum  
Lodge. A collation was served by Caterer  
Hyslop.Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will in-  
stall the recently elected officers at the  
meeting Thursday evening of next week.At the meeting of Boynton lodge 20, U.  
O. of I. O. L., held Dec. 27, great interest  
was manifested in the drawing of a beautiful  
sofa pillow, for the benefit of those inter-  
ested, we wish to announce Mr. D. B.  
Needham was the fortunate winner.At its meeting yesterday these officers  
were elected by Waban lodge 20, U. O. of I.  
O. L.: P. L. Mrs. Angie A. Weeks; S. L.  
Mrs. Harriet H. Young; Vice L. Mrs.  
Sarah Wetmore; C. Mrs. Laura J. Brook;  
R. S. Mrs. Jennie L. Clark; L. R. Mrs.  
Nellie Clark; F. S. Mrs. Callie Silek;  
T. Mrs. Harriet N. Kingsbury; S. N. Mrs.  
Nellie Williams; J. W. Mrs. Catherine  
Buck; C. Mrs. Florence A. Cory; G. Mrs.  
Caroline Gurney.The grand lodge of Massachusetts, F. A. M.,  
installed its officers last evening in  
Corinthian hall, Masonic Temple, Boston.  
Among the appointed officers from Newton  
were: Joshua M. Hill, junior grand  
steward; Winfield S. Slocum, grand pur-  
suant; Albert L. Harwood, as president  
of the commission of trials, and Winfield  
S. Slocum as a member of the commission.

## Among Women.

The members of Sarah Hull chapter, D. R.,  
and their friends are to be tendered a  
New Year's reception by Mrs. Alexander  
M. Ferris at her residence on Washington  
street on New Year's day.A public meeting of the Review club was  
held in the chapel of the Congregational  
church, Auburndale, last evening, Mr.  
Henry Austin Clapp was the guest of the  
club and gave his lecture on "King Lear."The Newtonville Women's Guild holds a  
reception for its members in the New  
Church parlors on Highland avenue, New-  
tonville next Tuesday afternoon. On this  
occasion it is the habit of members to  
bring in the annual contribution for the  
charitable work of the year. An entertainment  
will be provided and tea will be served.A business meeting of the Social Science  
Club will be held in the Lowell Club  
on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, at 10 a. m.The mid-winter meeting, an entertain-  
ment of the Newton Centre Woman's  
Club, was held in Bray hall, yesterday  
morning. There was a large attendance of  
members and their daughters. Mrs. L.  
Loring Brooks presided and Mrs. Boyden  
gave a brief resume of George Eliot's  
literary work. Miss Katharine Jewett  
Everts read George Eliot's "Spanish  
Gypsy," and during the morning piano  
songs were rendered by Mrs. Brooks.

## Newton Club.

## CALENDAR.

Friday, Dec. 28. Bowling. Teams 2  
vs. 3, 7 vs. 12.  
Saturday, Dec. 29. Gentlemen's  
whist. 8 p. m.  
Monday, Dec. 31. Dinner dance,  
at 3:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 1. Bowling. Teams  
4 vs. 5, 10 vs. 11.  
Wednesday, Jan. 2. Ladies' whist, 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 3. Bowling. New-  
ton vs. Newtonville. 8 p. m.The club bowling tournament has nearly  
reached the finals, and the present stand-  
ing of the teams is as follows:

Division 1.			Division 2.		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
5	10	2	4	11	2
6	7	5	3	10	3
7	8	12	7	7	5
2	6	6	8	7	8
1	3	12	9	7	8
3	3	9	10	1	11

The annual Christmas party to the chil-  
dren of members of the club was given last  
Wednesday afternoon and nothing was  
spared in labor or expense to make it a  
great event for over 150 little ones. The  
festivities began at 2:30 with dancing and  
games in the club assembly hall. After  
the dancing, Mr. Oscar Simmons enter-  
tained the children with feats of magic and  
sleight of hand. At the close of the day  
the children marched to music to the  
dining room, where a bountiful lunch  
was spread. The committee of ladies who  
looked after the children were Mrs. J. Ed-  
ward Mullen, Mrs. P. W. French, Mrs. J.  
F. Heckman and Mrs. M. E. Cobb. Miss  
Coppins and Mr. A. M. Manning assisted at  
the piano.The gentlemen's whist last Saturday  
night was well attended. Twenty tables  
being formed, and the prizes of cut glass,  
statuary and vases were won by E. C.  
Fletcher and C. H. Sprague, W. G. and C.  
E. Morey, J. E. Mullen and John Avery,  
G. W. Bishop and P. W. Blake.

## Whist.

Events are moving rapidly in whist cir-  
cles this evening, the midwinter meet-  
ing of the N. E. W. A. next week Friday and  
Saturday at the Vendome, Boston, un-  
doubtedly has stimulated the interest in  
whist. Newton whisters are urged to at-  
tend one or all of the sessions at the Ven-  
dome, and come in contact with other  
players of more or less ability.Newton players are fairly well repre-  
sented in the recently published standing of  
competitors, for the combination pair  
trophy. Mr. John Greenwood is fourth wit  
plus 81.2, Mr. W. B. Bosson is in eighth  
place with 41.2 plus, Mr. A. E. Pennell is  
ninth with 31.2 plus.Mr. M. L. Messer and partner secured  
top score at the American Whist Club last  
Saturday afternoon with plus 7.The Massachusetts club still retains pos-  
session of the mixed four emblems, defeat-  
ing the Continentals last week by 12 tricks.

## Miss Caroline

Wishes to announce that she has  
many of all the latest trimmed millinery,  
including models from Miss Caroline Fe-  
bush, Camille Roger, Miss Carlier, Paul  
Virot & Beth, Michewicz Tuvee and  
many others. 486 Boylston street, Boston,  
opp. Inst. Technology.

## The Story of a Hound Hat.

Mr. John Cooper, one of Dooly coun-  
ty's most prominent citizens, is in the  
city on his way to Augusta to attend  
the old veterans' reunion. When he  
got off the train, he looked up Captain  
Warren Moseley, one of the bravest of  
the boys who went out in the sixties,  
and they immediately began swapping  
remembrances about their army life in  
Virginia. Finally Mr. Cooper asked  
Captain Moseley if he remembered the  
Yankee hat. A reporter who was stand-  
ing there heard the following story,  
which both men vouch for as being ab-  
solutely true:On the first day of the battle of Win-  
chester a Yankee was killed so near  
the line of battle that a soldier of the  
name of McLendon, Company I, Fourth  
Georgia, picked up the hat and put it  
on and wore it. He had not had it on  
his head for more than two hours when  
he was shot through the head, the bul-  
let piercing the hat in almost the same  
hole that the bullet had entered that  
killed the Yankee.Another soldier of the name of Woo-  
ten of Company H, Fourth Georgia,  
picked up the hat and put it on, and in  
less than an hour he, too, was killed,  
the bullet striking him in the head near  
the place where the other two bullets  
had entered.The next day another soldier of the  
name of Kilpatrick of Company H,  
Fourth Georgia, was wearing the hat  
when he, too, was struck in the head  
and killed.Although the hat was a fine one, it  
was left lying on the field, as there  
was no one who would wear it, as four  
men who had worn it were then cold  
and stiff, and each one had been shot  
through the hat in almost the same  
place.—Macon News.

## Cyclone Pranks.

A traveler in the west, the Rev. C. T.  
Brady, says that of all the manifesta-  
tions of power he ever witnessed, from  
an earthquake down, a cyclone is the  
most appalling. The midnight black-  
ness of the funnel, the lightning dar-  
ling from it in inconceivable fierceness,  
the strange crackling sound from its  
bosom, the suddenness of its irresist-  
ible attack, its incredibly swift motion,  
its wild leaping and bounding, like a  
gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar  
which follows, all this but feebly char-  
acterizes that strange ravager of the  
plains. He continues:The cyclone plays odd pranks. I  
have seen two horses lifted in air and  
carefully deposited, unharmed, in a  
field about an eighth of a mile away.  
I have seen chickens and geese picked  
clean of feathers and yet feebly alive.One house, I remember, had a hole  
ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof,  
as if by a circular saw. I have seen  
the black, whirling cloud lift a build-  
ing and shake it to pieces, as one  
shakes a pepper box. One of the  
worst cyclones I ever knew threw a  
heavy iron safe about as a child might  
toss a wooden alphabet block in play.It is an irresponsible as well as an  
almost omnipotent monster, and it  
seems to love the hideous jokes of its  
own concocting.

## Boston's "Little Italy."

The Boston Transcript says that Bos-  
ton's "Little Italy" is established in the  
very quarter where Paul Revere lived  
and whence he bore the message of  
the belfry. The Old North square rip-  
ples with the color and music of for-  
eign faces and tongues. The Old North  
church itself cannot have far to go  
to neighbor with Franciscan chapels  
and Roman Catholic cathedrals, the  
whole melody of a foreign world usurp-  
ing that place where once Puritanism  
reigned supreme.They say that the Boston Italians are  
very thrifty, that from being good rent  
payers they are becoming notable prop-  
erty buyers. They are a music loving  
and art loving people. "Go to the  
Museum of Fine Arts on the free days  
and see these same Italians, in their  
rags and hobnail shoes, men, women  
and children, standing before the finest  
things in the gallery and appreciating  
them."And that slight reminds a writer in  
The Transcript of a shabby cabman  
in Florence who always carried his  
Gerasalemma Liberata in his coat  
pocket and whose passion was for the  
preservation of the Italian tongue in  
its purity, "as only the Siennese now  
preserve it, signorina."

## A Water of Special Value.

While Sir William Harcourt was  
traveling in the highlands with Lord  
John Russell and other friends they  
were one day crossing a Scotch loch,  
and in course of some conversation  
with a boatman, from whom they were  
trying to elicit information as to his  
views on the beauty of the surround-  
ing landscape, the man assured them  
that the water of the loch had a special  
value. When asked to explain  
what it was, he remarked that it had  
the reputation of making the finest  
toddy in Scotland.—Chambers' Journal.

## In the Interest of Accuracy.

At a meeting of the Mansfield House  
settlement Mr. Percy Alden, the ward-  
en, told a story of the mother of  
Robert Louis Stevenson. The widow  
of the novelist was telling how, in the  
island of Samoa, the old lady had  
taken walks with a native chieftain  
"who had killed thousands and eaten  
hundreds." "Oh, Fanny!" exclaimed  
the novelist's mother in horror, "you  
know it was only 11!"—London Chroni-  
cle.

## The Point of View.

The squirrel (sympathetically)—I'm  
very sorry to hear that your husband  
is at the point of death, Mrs. Hodge,  
but you must try and be cheerful, as  
you know it will be all for the best.Mrs. Hodge—Ah, yes, indeed, sir;  
it'll be a blessing when 'e's gone,  
I'll be able to live in comfort then, as  
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GORMLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 26,  
Thomas Gormley, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 26 dys.  
BRADTON—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 21,  
Melville C. Bradton, 52 yrs. 4 mos. 15 dys.  
McARTHUR—At Auburndale, Dec. 22, Margaret  
McCarthy, 34 yrs. 4 mos. 25 dys.  
CALDWELL—At Newton Centre, Dec. 22, Ed-  
ward G. Caldwell, 74 yrs.  
FOG WILL—At Newton hospital, Dec. 24, Annie  
L., daughter of William T. and Eva C. Fogwill,  
4 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.  
RICHARDSON—At Newton, Dec. 22, Robert  
Richardson, 25 yrs. 2 mos.  
PINGREE—At Newton, Dec. 25, Thomas S. Pin-  
gree, 67 yrs.  
SKELTON—At Oak Hill, Dec. 24, Benjamin L.  
Skelton, 30 yrs. 4 mos. 11 dys.  
THORNDIKE—At Auburndale, Dec. 28, Emma  
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## Important Notice.

On Monday, Dec. 31, 1900,



## NEWTONVILLE.

—George E. Bridges of Walnut street is reported ill.

—Charles Jordan of Walnut street is ill this week.

—William Emory Jr. is visiting his old home in New York.

—Pedigreed Belgian hares for sale at 580 California street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Walnut street left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. W. V. Landers of Walnut street is entertaining her mother and sister from Maine.

—Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Trowbridge avenue is about again after a several weeks illness.

—Edgar M. Daniels of Court street has returned from an extended trip to New Orleans.

—William Paul of Jenison street is moving with his family to Boyd street, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hermon Allen of Crafts street have returned after a short absence.

—Miss Mabel Carter, who is ill at the Cambridge hospital, is reported as slowly recovering.

—Mrs. W. F. Kimball of Walnut street has been spending the holidays out of town with friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street have returned from a trip to Springfield.

—Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road is entertaining her niece, Miss Bertha Schoff of Baltimore, Md.

—G. Greenblatt, the shoe maker, has opened a shop on Bowers street near the railroad station.

—Mr. Birkhead, who is connected with St. John's Episcopal church, is visiting his home in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Edward Dewson of Orange, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dewson of Highland avenue.

—Miss Moore, who was the guest of Miss Hartshorne of Cabot street, returned last week to her home in Boston.

—Tyler Lee Holmes is home from New York the guest of his father, Mr. Chandler Holmes on Highland avenue.

—Rev. Winthrop B. Greene of Pomfret, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greene of Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Edward Wilcox entertained the members of the Every Friday Whist Club at her home on Otis street, Friday evening.

—At the Associated Charities visitors meeting, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a directors meeting at 4 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Columbia whist club will be held next Monday with Mrs. Charles B. Somers on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner are to make their home with Mrs. Morehouse on Washington park on their return from their wedding trip.

—Miss Anna M. Somerville, who is spending the winter in this vicinity, has been at her home in St. John's, Vt., for the holidays.

—The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Cook of Crafts street will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Bassett's Scrap book, published by Abbot Bassett of Central avenue has made its initial bow, and proves to be very interesting reading.

—Mrs. Maud Nias West gave an assembly for her dancing class at Melrose Wednesday evening. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music.

—Mrs. E. E. Williams of Court street has been detained in North Dana on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Mabel Williams.

—Miss Annie Kimball of Bath, Me., and Miss Annie Prescott of Hyde Park are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street.

—The 8 o'clock trip to Boston returning at 11:30 a. m. Huntington express is proving convenient and popular. Leave orders at 821 Washington street.

—E. D. Waterhouse, who has been confined at a Boston hospital, the result of an injury to his foot, returned home Monday in much improved health.

—Miss Hattie L. Calley, president of the Lend-a-Hand, will have the next in the series of social whists at her home on Austin street next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street is to be one of the speakers at a vespers service to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church in East Boston.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry Walker on Birch Hill road. The subject considered will be, "The Condition of Woman."

—At the residence of Mrs. Henry F. Ross on Walnut street Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, the regular meeting of the Fiedelsiecle whist club will be held. Mrs. Chas. F. Jones will assist Mrs. Ross in entertaining.

—At the recent 11th annual reunion and banquet of the Order of the Casques and Gauntlets, a senior society of Dartmouth College, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue was a guest and speaker.

—Messrs. Philip and George Burgess, with the latter's fiancée, are guests of Mr. Charles Burgess of Otis street. Mr. George Burgess, who recently returned from two years study in Europe, is now teaching at Ann Arbor University, Mich.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood is among the lady matrons identified with the grand holiday entertainment entitled, "Fairland," which is being held this week in Mechanic's building, Boston. Miss Catherine H. Hooper of Austin street is one of the ushers.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy on Beach street Monday evening a very enjoyable Christmas party was given about twenty being present. The evening was spent in the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, refreshments and a social hour.

## WEST NEWTON.

—John Cannon of Cherry street is ill with typhoid fever.

—Hugh McGee has opened a shoe repairing shop in Somerville.

—Mrs. Cleveland of Shaw street is entertaining her mother this week.

—J. Harold Libby of New York is the guest of his parents on Parsons street.

—H. A. Adams and family of Hunter street are away on a trip to Sandwich, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street are spending the week in New York.

—Miss Adah Thompson of Waltham street has returned from a trip to the provinces.

—Mr. Frank Eddy has returned from his Canadian trip and is at his home in Wellesley.

—Mr. Robert Bennett has returned from New York and will remain in West Newton this winter.

—Mrs. J. M. Cobe who has been the guest of her parents on Parsons street returned Sunday to her home in Hyde Park, Chicago.

## At The Churches.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church next Monday afternoon from 8 to 10 o'clock, a reception will be given to the Sunday school. In the evening the Ladies' Aid Society invite the congregation to a social from 8 to 10.

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises was held at the Oak Hill school on Wednesday evening.

A new century union service will be held New Year's Day at Eliot church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Frank B. Matthews of the Immanuel church will preach the sermon and the other ministers will participate.

Music at Grace church, Newton, Sunday evening:

Processional, "Once in Royal David's City." Gauntlet  
Psalm 10 and 24. Chants by Ely and Dupin  
Magnificat. H. W. Parker  
Nunc Dimittis. H. W. Parker  
The Holy Child. H. W. Parker  
Retrocessional, 452. Hopkins

At the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, next Sunday morning, the music will be as follows:

Processional, "O Come all ye Faithful." Reading  
Venite, Chant. H. W. Parker  
Te Deum, in E flat. Baumbach  
Johanna in E flat. Stewart  
Hymn, "Hark! What mean those voices?" Vincent  
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Vincent  
Retrocessional, "Hark the herald angels sing." Mendelssohn

Processional, "O Come all ye Faithful." Reading  
Magnificat in B flat. Baumbach  
Nunc Dimittis, E flat. Baumbach  
Hymn, "O Little town of Bethlehem." Barnby  
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Vincent  
Choral Cantata for Christmas, "The Hope of the World." Schnecker  
Retrocessional, "Hark the herald angels sing." Mendelssohn

The Sunday school class at the New church, Newtonville, of which Mrs. James Richard Carter is the teacher, were her guests at the matinee of Ben Hur at the new Colonial Theatre, Boston, on Saturday.

There will be a watch meeting at the First Baptist church, West Newton, Monday evening, from 10:30 to 12. All are cordially invited to watch the old century out.

A union watch service will be held in the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, beginning at 11 p. m. next Monday, in which the neighboring pastors and their congregations will join. On Tuesday, New Year's Day, (Observance of Christ.) Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, at Church of the Messiah.

The Auburndale M. E. church will entertain the Sunday school on the afternoon and the ladies will give a social on the evening of New Year's Day.

The following program will be rendered at the watch night meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, next Monday, beginning at 10:15 p. m.:

Prelude in A flat. Whiting  
Communion in G. Batsie  
Les Deux Anges. Blumenthal  
Largo. Handel  
"The Distant Land." Henselt  
Hymn to the Eternal. Concord

At the close of the organ recital a service will be held until 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. S. Davis and Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick.

Services on New Year's Day in Grace church at 10:45 a. m.

Members of the Episcopal church in all parts of Newton are invited to attend the missionary meeting to be held at 8 p. m., Jan. 4th, in the Church of the Messiah, Boston. South Boston cars to Cambridge at 10:15 p. m.

The Rev. Jacob E. Warren, professor of the sacred languages at the New Church Theological school, Cambridge, will preach in the Highland avenue church, Newtonville, Sunday morning. All are welcome.

Rev. Philip S. Thacher of Needham will preach at Channing church, Newton, next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Charity Square will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, from 11 to 3. Basket lunch will be served at 12:30. Election of officers for the ensuing year will follow the lunch. A home missionary barrel is being prepared for Rev. J. W. Holway, Bessemer, Michigan, and contributions for the same are solicited.

Special religious services will be held in the Methodist church, Newton, beginning New Year's Day, every evening except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose. A brief sermon and good music every evening.

The annual children's holiday party was held in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar C. Wellman receiving the guests.

The annual collection for the board of missions of the general convention will be taken at the New church, Newtonville, next Sunday.

The Entertainment Club of Channing church will hold a meeting in observance of the closing of the 19th and the opening of the 20th centuries, at the church parlors, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. There will be addresses by well-known members of the society. At 11:30 o'clock a religious service will be held in the church, conducted by Rev. James DeNormande, D. D.

The Hales Union of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, in connection with other Boston people's societies of Boston and vicinity, are planning for a series of lectures to be given in Steinert hall, Boston, on the first three Tuesdays in February. Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge is to give a literary lecture; Jacob A. Rike of New York, an illustrated lecture on "The Battle with the Slaves;" and Rev. Mr. Sheer of New York to complete the series with one of his successful lectures.

At the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, there will be a service appropriate to the last Sunday of the year and century. Rev. T. W. Bishop, the pastor, will make a brief address, which will be followed by the Lord's Supper. The Rev. Geo. G. Phelps will preach in the morning.

The following program will be rendered at the Channing church, Newton, next Sunday:

Prelude, "Peace on Earth." Mrs. Parker  
Response. Foote  
Anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Calm." Shalev  
Offertory, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Batsie  
Postlude, March. Widor

Mr. James Kingman of Newton Highlands has accepted the position as superintendent of the Sunday school connected with the Unitarian church at Newton Centre.

At the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, next Sunday, Rev. C. W. Wendell will preach in the morning on the topic, "The Power of Christ's Example." The communion service which will follow will be in memory of departed friends.

## High School Notes.

The N. H. S. hockey team played a game with the Waltham High, Wednesday afternoon, on Packard's Cove, the score standing 1 to 1.

Dr. E. J. Goodwin, formerly head master of the High school, is now the principal of the Peter Cooper High school in New York City and for which a new building is being erected at an cost of over \$100,000, capable of accommodating 3000 pupils.

## Clothes and the Man.

If a Filipino enters the house of a European living in an unassuming way, he will not believe that the European is either wealthy or wise, and although his manner may be correct, it will not be humble. On the other hand, if he visits an ignorant man who indulges in great splendor, he will at once become exceedingly respectful.

Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, who in The Outlook gives his experiences in the islands, tells the story of a wealthy provincial visiting Manila for the first time, who asked to be presented to the governor general.

When he reached the palace, he found the governor taking coffee on his piazza, dressed comfortably in a white cotton suit. The Filipino requested that some favor be extended to his district, and his request was granted. He then withdrew. The official who had procured the presentation asked him what he thought of the general.

"Why," replied the visitor in a tone of disappointment, "he is no different from any other white man."

It so happened that the general was told of the incident, and he gave orders that at his next reception the Filipino should be present.

Upon entering the throne room and seeing the general in full uniform, surrounded by his brilliant staff, with the accessories of splendid tapestries, lace and ushers and all the pomp and splendor of these Spanish functions, the provincial grew pale and, kneeling in deep humility, exclaimed:

"This is indeed my general!"

So impressed was he that the following morning he sent a pair of handsome horses to the general with a note which read:

"My general, yesterday I liked you so much in your uniform of gold that I sent you this pair of horses, but do not use them when you dress in a white suit."

## Mirror Mad.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished reader, "is it possible that there are any civilized persons on the face of the earth who are not in the habit of beholding their visages reflected from time to time in a mirror of some kind? Surely this cannot be so." Wrong, quite wrong, gentle reader, for at the present time, strange as it may appear, there are hundreds of men and women in the United Kingdom who have not gazed into a mirror for years.

The convicts confined in British prisons form members of this community. From the moment of a convict's entrance to a jail to the moment of his exit he is not permitted to have the use of a mirror of any kind, the smallest piece of glass being rigidly denied him. To the women convicts this absence of a mirror forms one of the chief hardships of confinement, and many a female warder can tell piteous tales of women who have actually fallen upon their knees and sobbed out entreaties for the loan of a morsel of mirror—"just for a second." All these entreaties have perforce to be disregarded, and it therefore comes about that many a female convict passes three or four years without being permitted to gaze upon her own features. —London Tit-Bits.

## He Got a Pass.

"Halt!" cried an alert patrolman in Manila as a beautifully caparisoned carriage drove up containing a portly gentleman. The driver reined his steeds, and the sentry, standing firmly in the center of the street, shouted, "Who is there?"

"Not knowing what else to say, the occupant of the carriage answered, 'Judge Taft, president of the civil commission.'"

"Advance, Judge Taft, to be recognized," lawled the sentry. The Judge advanced, and the following dialogue took place:

Sentry—Have you a pass?  
Taft—No, sir; do I require one?  
Sentry—You do, sir, and it's my duty to run you in.

Taft—But I am the civil governor of the Philippine Islands.  
Sentry—That doesn't cut any figure. You're a civilian and out after hours. I'll let you go by this time, but the next time I catch you you'll have to see the captain."

"Thank you," murmured Judge Taft as he drove away. And there and then he formed a resolution to put in an application for a pass. According to the Manila Freedom, he got it.

## A Couple of Bulls.

An advertisement recently published in a newspaper in Ireland set forth that "Michael Ryan begs to inform the public that he has a large stock of cars, wagonettes, brakes, harnesses and other pleasure vehicles for sale or hire."

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## His Pointed Remark.

"I frequently hear you say that money talks," she remarked.

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"Why do you say 'unfortunately?'" she asked.

"Because if that were so," he answered, "I would be married to a fabulous fortune." —London Fun.

## The Equinoxes.

The equinoctial storms are no longer believed in by scientific persons. The equinoxes are the dates of the year when the sun crosses the equator at one of the equinoctial points. They occur about March 21 and Sept. 21, and though storms have been known to occur about those times, they are no longer considered as due to the perfectly natural occurrence of the crossing.

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" L. C. Stanton,	" H. J. Patrick,
" Junius W. Hill,	" John C. Curtis,
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- Best, Geo. A. The Home of Santa Claus: a Story of Leslie Gordon's Visit to Father Christmas. 67.467
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- A story for boys of adventures in Mexico in 1832.
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- Stead, Wm. Thos. Life of Mrs. Booth, Founder of the Salvation Army. 92.943
- Wendell, J. Barrett. Literary History of America. 56.479
- Prof. Wendell wishes to show what America has contributed to the literature of the English language, and endeavors to define the way in which the native character and thought of America have diverged from those of England.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
- Dec. 26, 1900.
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- William Marcer was sitting at a third story window in a house on Hale street, Newton Upper Falls, last Monday night when he leaned forward to look out and lost his balance. Crashing through the glass and carrying the window frame with him, Marcer fell to the ground, 30 feet. The inmates of the house rushed to his side expecting to find him a mangled corpse. On the contrary Marcer was only unconscious and as soon as he revived it was discovered that he was uninjured: in fact he had not sustained a scratch.
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## Character in Fiction.

A man's thighs interest me in any mood and at any time. While you may get a man's character from his face, you can, if you will, get his past life from his thigh. It is the walking cane and is developed in proportion to its uses. It indicates, therefore, a man's habits and his mode of life.

If he has sat all day with one leg lapped over the other, arm on chair, head on hand, listening or studying—preachers, professors and all other sedentaries sit like this—then the thigh shrinks, the muscles droop, the bones of the ankle bulge, and the knee joints push through. If he delivers mail or collect bills or drives a pack mule or walks a towpath, the muscles of the thigh are bunched like cables, the knee of knots—one big bunch just below the strap of his knickerbockers, should he wear them.

If he carries big weights on his back—sacks of salt, as do the stevedores in Venice; or coal in gunnies, as do the coolies in Cuba, or wine casks or coffee in bags—then the calves swell abnormally, the thighs solidify; the lines of beauty are lost, but the lines of strength remain.

If, however, he has spent his life in the saddle, rounding up cattle, chasing Indians, hunting bandits in Mexico, ankle and foot loose, his knees clutched tightly, hugging that other part of him, the horse, then the muscles of the thigh round out their intended lines—the most subtle in the modulating curving of the body.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

## The Sin Eater.

One of the most important figures at a Gaelic funeral of the old style is the sin eater. It falls to his lot to consume all the sins resting on the soul of the dead, and thereby enable the latter to rest easy in his grave.

In remote Wales and the highlands of Scotland a funeral is not always complete without this functionary. He is necessarily a poor, unfortunate person, for under happier circumstances he could not be persuaded to accept the responsibility of his post, and his part in the ceremony is taken seriously by himself and everybody else.

A loaf of bread and a jug of beer are laid upon the corpse. These are symbolic of sins committed during life. The sin eater is introduced and with much solemnity eats the bread and drinks the beer. As he is frequently a hungry man with a well developed taste for malt liquors, the part is usually played with zest a little out of keeping with the dreadful nature of the obligation assumed, for it is firmly believed that in thus eating and drinking the sin eater actually burdens his soul with the sins of the deceased.—Kansas City Independent.

## The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but, either from lack of parts or the necessary application, he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutya-ber (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutya-ber?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

## The Too Liberal Use of Salt.

Salt draws the juices from beef in corning, toughens the fiber, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fiber and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that salt destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.

—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

## The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said, "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said, "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

## No Shattered Ideals.

"So she has gone home to her mother, has she? Don't you know, it's the saddest thing on earth to think of a trusting, fond woman awakening to find her ideals have been shattered, that she loves him no longer, that her idol has feet of clay?"

"Oh, there was nothing of that sort in it. She loves him as well as ever, but she went back to ma because she was hungry."—Indianapolis Press.

## Vigilance.

Stubb—Is that new prison guard vigilant?

Penn—I should say so. Why, some one told him the gun was escaping, and he grabbed his gun.—Chicago News.

## Answered.

"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Ain't that so?"

"I can't answer you."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Railroads.

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## City of Newton.



## City Collector's Notice.

CITY OF NEWTON, Dec. 21st, 1900.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the amounts charged and assessed upon said real estate as a proportional part of the charge of making a common sewer, severally assessed in the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to the Collector of Taxes for said City of Newton, by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at City Hall, in said Newton, on

Wednesday, January 16th, 1901,

At four O'clock P. M.,

for the payment of said amounts so charged and assessed, with incidental costs and expenses unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## WARD 3, PRECINCT 1, RESIDENT.

Maudie M. Packard, Warwick Road. Lot of land containing about 6344 square feet; bounded northerly by Warwick Road, easterly by land now or late of James P. Ramee, southerly by land now or late of Mary R. Hill, westerly by land now or late of Walter H. Gleason. Assessment number 4613, sewer plan number 8357 on file at City Engineer's office, and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (47A)-5 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$47.79.

John J. Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land of George T. Sleeper, southerly by lands now or late of Christopher Rey and now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Catherine Gallagher. Assessment number 4536, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (5)-1 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Catherine Gallagher, Clark Road. Lot of land containing about 2640 square feet; bounded northerly by Clark Road, easterly by land now or late of John J. Gallagher, southerly by land now or late of Peter Martin, westerly by land now or late of Harmon I. Lee, Trustee. Assessment number 4535, sewer plan number 8363 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, Lot (5)-2 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$20.52.

Christopher Reynolds, Cherry & Derby Street. Lot of land containing about 65,340 square feet; bounded northerly by lands now or late of said Reynolds, and now or late of Annie H. Gillen, easterly by Cherry Street, southerly by Derby Street, westerly by land now or late of Peter Martin. Assessment number 4486, sewer plans number 7955 and 8412 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 4, part of lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$443.07.

## WARD 3, PRECINCT 2, RESIDENT.

Christopher Coombs, Fisher Avenue. Lot of land containing about 6498 square feet; bounded northerly, southeasterly and southwesterly by lands now or late of Warren B. Page, northwesterly by Fisher Avenue. Assessment number 4485, sewer plan number 8364 on file at City Engineer's office and being Section 33, Block 8, Lot (1)-1 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer tax assessed January 16th, 1899. Taxes \$48.49.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—The skating on Crystal lake is very good.  
—Peter Patty of Boston has entered the employ of B. B. Buck.  
—F. L. Church of Michigan has taken a house on Cypress street.  
—Mr. William G. Snow of Oxford road has moved to Philadelphia.  
—Frederick Mills is reported quite ill at his home on Homer street.  
—Wallace M. Turner and wife of Glenwood avenue are in Worcester this week.  
—W. B. Young is having the cellar put in for a handsome new house on Ashton park.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Woodman have moved from Paul street to Centre street.  
—E. M. Alden has recovered from a slight attack of diphtheria and has returned from the hospital.  
—Miss Harris of Bear River, N. S., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. E. Harris of Willow street.  
—Rev. Dr. J. L. Barton of Newton Centre occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday and read a letter from the Rev. C. E. Havens, resigning the pastorate of the church, to take effect Feb. 1st, 1901.  
—The Dharma Lodge, T. S., 27 Florio avenue, will hold a meeting for students on Friday evening of this week. The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for reading and conversation on Theosophical truths, will be held from four to five o'clock, to which all who are interested are cordially invited.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Edwin R. Crane is in Connecticut on a business trip.  
—The C. L. S. C. will hold a special meeting on Monday next, with Miss Bacall.  
—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Vose on Erie avenue.  
—Mrs. Ward has moved into the house purchased by her on Margaret road, near Eliot station.  
—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, station agent at Eliot, who has been ill for a week, is now improving.  
—The Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Lentiell on Boylston street, on Saturday afternoon of this week.  
—The Sunday school of the Episcopal Society had a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve at the Highlands Club house hall.  
—The Sunday school connected with the Congregational church had a Christmas tree and entertainment on Wednesday evening at the chapel.  
—Miss Louise Richardson, who is a professor at Carlton College, Minnesota, and her mother, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton on Christmas.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Allen, Walnut street. This will be specially devoted to music, after which will follow the social hour and light refreshments.

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#### Street Railway Matters.

Supt Spring of the Newton & Boston and Wellesley and Boston Street Railway Co., with commendable regard for the public convenience, has arranged for two hours extra car service after midnight on Dec. 31st to accommodate patrons desirous of celebrating watch night and other observances.

A glimpse of the luxury with which rich Americans surround themselves is given in the January issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, under the title "Housekeeping in a Millionaire's Family." If this issue of the journal is a fair sample of what the popular magazine intends to give its readers in the new century, its already wide field of usefulness will be greatly enhanced.

One of the striking features of the January Journal, "The Baltimore Belle Who Made the Most Brilliant Match of Any Girl in America," recalls the fact that a Yankee "Queen" once sat on a Vice-Royal throne in Ireland. There is a little play for amateurs, "The Little Women" by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, which is a humorous story of the domestic complications of the daughters of a New England family.

The January issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* tells a thrilling "Blue River Bear Story," and Clifford Fox contributes another chapter of "The Story of a Young Man," "A Winter Service at Church," by W. I. Taylor, and A. B. Frost's "Town Meeting" are page pictorial features that will be received with great favor.

Edward Bok has an article on "The Two Centuries and the History of the Journal," giving a short review of the history of the journal. There are also many other features that will prove useful and helpful to homemakers. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vachon of Pelham street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son Albert Vachon on Wednesday.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson of Elgin street was among the prominent gentlemen present at the funeral of Ex-Gov. Roger Wolcott held Monday morning at Tremont Temple, Boston.

—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who has been spending several months at the bungalow on Dudley street, has returned to her home in Brookline.

—Mr. Samuel Pulsifer, for many years a resident of Oak Hill, is seriously ill at his home in Needham. Mr. Pulsifer was 80 years of age last February. He is an uncle of the late R. M. Pulsifer of the Boston Herald.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Elizabeth C. Bixby, W. Oscar Buffum, Nellie Conaghan, Gibbs street, Maggie Hayes, Bertha Lewis, Elm street, Rhoda Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Eva Wilson.

—The highway department has flooded the play ground and the boys have been enjoying the excellent skating. The department has also lowered the bed of the brook which runs through the grounds lessening the danger of trouble during the winter season.

—In a runaway accident on Main street, Charlestown, yesterday, a young man, Henry Wood of Mill street was injured about the head as a result of being thrown from a buggy. His wounds were treated by a physician and his employer, W. H. Saxon took him home.

—The First Baptist Society of Hanover has called Rev. F. L. Cleveland of Worcester to become pastor of their church. Mr. Cleveland is a graduate of Newton Seminary, class of '97. Since graduating he has been engaged in religious work in New York and Carolina. He will begin his duties at once.

—An alarm from box 7 about 3:45 yesterday afternoon, for a fire in the house on Langley road near the railroad crossing owned by Horace Cousins and occupied by James W. Clark. The fire which was caused by neglected candles on a Christmas tree was confined to one room and was nearly extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. Damage \$200. Mrs. Clark, in whose parlor the blaze originated was burned about the face and hands in attempting to extinguish the flames.

#### NONANTUM.

—Santa Claus' visit to the children of the Sunday school of the North church on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of many a day. The tree was laden with gifts and there was a general good time for all.

—The North Evangelical church will observe a watch-night service next Monday evening, from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. after 12 p. m. There will be a brief social and fellowship meeting, reminiscences of the history of the church and forecasts of the future, with an address by the pastor on "The Open Door of the New Century." Christmas carols will be sung.

The Singers, one of the prominent musical organizations of the city, will give a concert in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Thursday evening, Jan. 3. The soloists will be Marguerite Dietrich, the soprano in Arthur Foote's quartet; Mary Porter Mitchell, solo alto at Trinity church, and Jacques Hoffman, violinist from the Symphony Orchestra. Miss Grace McLennan will assist the club in some elaborate four handed accompaniments.

#### Beginning at Home.

"She spends a good deal in charity work, I am told."  
"Oh, yes, indeed! It was only the other day she paid \$150 for a slumming gown!"  
—Christmas Smart Set.

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#### King Richard in a Kitchen.

"Actors of the old school did not have the gorgeous stage settings of the present," said a veteran stage manager the other night as he gazed at the stage in Ford's Opera House while in a reminiscent mood. "I remember once we were playing southern towns with Edwin Booth and wanted to put on 'Richard II.' No special scenery was carried for this, and I was told to look over the stock at the theater to see if there was any that could be used. The second scene called for the entrance of the king and all his courtiers into a royal hall. I picked out a set of scenery that I thought would do for the palace, but cautioned the stage hands not to get it on wrong side out. Well, the first scene was finished, and when the stage was disclosed for the second there was the typical old kitchen scene, the one with hams hanging from the rafters, a candlestick on the mantel and all that. I was horrified and asked Mr. Booth if we should change it by ringing down the curtain. He said no, he would go on, but he cautioned the other players to 'keep your eyes on me; don't under any consideration look behind you at the scenery.'"

"Well, the scene went off, and afterward, when I asked some of those in the front of the house, they made no comment, and I was convinced that in the intensity of the acting they had not noticed that the king was in the kitchen instead of the palace."—Baltimore Sun.

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#### Poor Richard's Bread Box.

Benjamin Franklin was a hearty eater in the good old days before the vending of lightning rods became a profession. When history caught one of her first glimpses of him, he was eating a roll in the street. After he laid the cornerstone of the Pennsylvania hospital in the happy reign of George II, he was a frequent visitor in the halls of that institution. His labors there being arduous, it chanced that he frequently fell hungry at work.

He appeared at the hospital gate one day with a big tin box under his arm. Disregarding the gaze of the curious, he marched through the corridors to the dispensary, brushed aside a few cobwebbed beakers from a shelf and in their place placed the tin box.

"What might this be?" queried his friend Dr. Rush.

"This," said Ben Franklin, "is Poor Richard's bread box. Help yourself." The box was filled with penny cakes. When the supply ran out, Ben Franklin bought more cakes. That was 150 years ago.

Since Franklin's time, new hospital buildings have crowded the old out of existence and the hospital has grown to be one of the most noted in the world. Yet an old tin box, much battered and dented, stands on a shelf in the drug room, and it contains cakes and ginger snaps. Whenever the resident physicians or nurses visit the room they go to the box, take out a cake and eat. When the cakes are gone, the hospital steward charges the box afresh.—Philadelphia Press.

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